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Westland's taxes are too high for city officials to ignore blight

When is the city of Westland going to move the abandoned vehicles? They don't even remove them during a snowstorm.

You have one car on South Kristine that has been there one year and is still sitting there.

Why don't they make good on their threats and clear the junk from the street?

Also, there's something about commercial vehicles sitting in neighborhoods that you have to look at. The taxes are too high for all this.

Paper neglected mailbox damage during snowstorm cleanup

I was reading your paper today about all the snow plows hitting the cars. On our street and many others, the snow plows came down the street and wiped out the brand new mailboxes and posts, and I called the city, and they said, "Oh, they knock 'em all down. It's no problem. We'll fix 'em."

But I didn't see one thing in the paper about all the mailbox damage.

Cars parked on street during snow emergency deserve tickets

I'm calling in regards to the article about the snowplow hit-and-run.

I was under the impression that when the city is under a snow emergency, then all vehicles will be off the street. I was also under the impression that they would be ticketed. If these cars hadn't been on the street, the accidents wouldn't have happened.

Why was Lilly bridge nominated for National Register of Historic Places?

Did I read right? Was the Lilly Road Bridge nominated for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places?

I have one question: Why?

The bridge is not historic. I doubt if anybody has ever heard of it. Could this be a prank?

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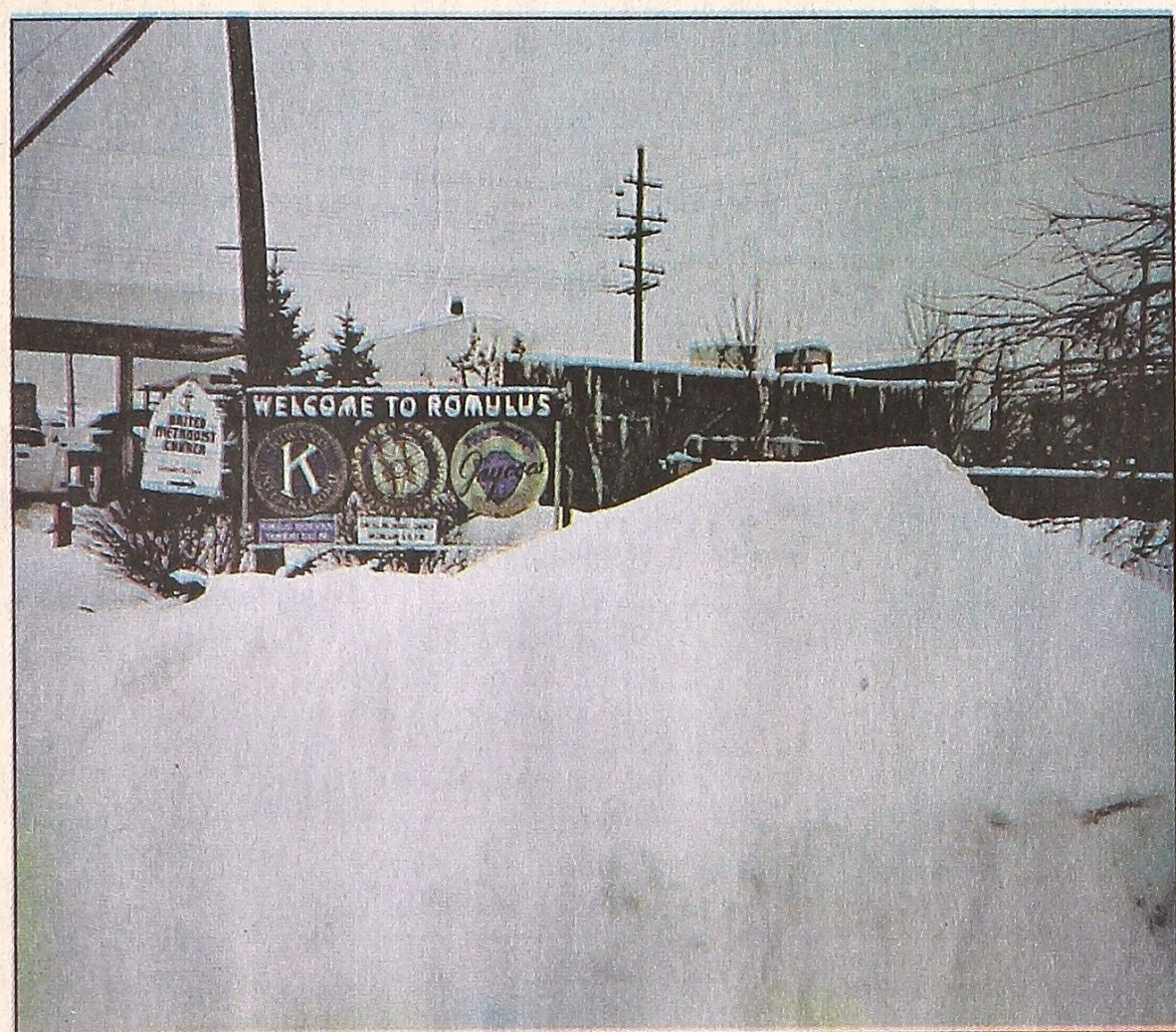
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Pothole crisis follows snow/ice storms



Snow fooling

Deep snow welcomed visitors to Romulus as the year 1999 opened near the intersection of Wayne and Goddard roads. Even the nearby McDonald's Playland took on the appearance of Denver, Colo. as it offered snow-cones even on its outdoor tables and benches. Photos by Al Post.

Basketball player slain

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A 16-year-old Inkster High sophomore who school officials say was on the verge of turning his life around was shot and killed near his home during the early morning hours on Sunday.

Police say that Brandon Casey, who was a member of the Inkster High basketball team, died of multiple gunshot wounds to the head. A neighbor found Casey's body near his home located in the 40000 block of Kenwood Street, on the city's south-end.

Ironically the murder victim was on the court several weeks ago, when Inkster played Romulus.

Police said that they have no motive and are investigating the city's first homicide of 1999.

"Brandon was in the 10th grade and was trying to turn

“
He was improving his grades and had a more positive attitude toward school.
- Charles Johnson

his life around," said Charles Johnson, superintendent of Inkster School. "He was improving his grades and had a more positive attitude toward school. All of us are shocked."

Inkster Detective Charles Hines, assigned to investigate the homicide, said he had little to go on at present.

"We have a kid who was shot and killed, and we're searching for the person or persons responsible for his death," Hines said. "It's one of those tragedies in life."

"Here is a 16-year-old whose

life has been cut short by a senseless act."

Hines said the victim's neighbor returned home around 4 a.m. when she observed something suspicious. She moved quickly to the spot and found the bullet-riddled body of the victim.

"She immediately called police and that's where we are at this point," Hines added.

As for motive, Hines said that "I can't even speculate on that."

Hines said that he would be talking to some of the students at the high school who knew the victim. But there were no suspects at this time.

Asked whether the victim was known to law enforcement, Hines again said that he "would not discuss that at this time."

Anyone with information about the homicide is urged to contact Detective Hines at 313-563-9856.

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Just when you thought the 1999 snow/ice crisis was over because you could see the road again...it has become quickly evident that the new vision also includes the fact that a Wayne County pothole dilemma is upon us already -- in fact months early.

Wayne County Road director John Roach revealed in addition to various pothole woes, he had to call out his road workers about 2 a.m. Tuesday to salt down suddenly ice-covered gravel roads in Canton, Sumpter and Van Buren Townships.

Other area concerns centered on pot-hole filled roads in and near Detroit, state roads and highways that were recently re-surfaced this past summer and fall and in particular areas of I-275 near 5 Mile.

Western Wayne County residents, who spot potentially dangerous pot-hole problems, are urged to call the county's road hazard hot line -- 1-888-ROAD-CREW.

The three day weekend spawned by the the Dr. Martin Luther King holiday plus warmer temperatures ensured that all area schools would be open the remainder of this week, barring any swift change in temperatures or the arrival of any more ice and snow.

Roach said Tuesday that county work crews were out busily filling the worst of the potholes on Wayne road (from Michigan avenue to Joy), South I-94 (from Hannan to Rawsonville Road), Inkster road (from Goddard to Joy) and I-94 (from I-275 to Southfield Freeway).

The work crews would be operating between rush hours from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. New evaluations will be done daily, Roach said.

Michael Conway, spokesperson at Detroit Metro Airport, reported all is relatively back to order at the airport. "There are delays and cancellations in flights for various reasons," Conway said, "but they are more of the routine style...not ice storm related in most cases."

Romulus housing growth set in '99

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Romulus will witness a rarity next month, Mayor William Oakley told the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce Tuesday -- the first ground breaking for a housing subdivision in three decades.

Oakley projected that the groundbreaking will take place on Feb. 9 and will include plans for 90 housing units.

That will be followed by 85 additional houses, Oakley said.

In addition plans call for a golf course to be developed next year, Oakley said, with 660 housing units to follow.

"The one sure thing this means," the mayor added, "is that Romulus' population will be on the growing side again."

Since much of Romulus' old water main system is 40 years old or more, he added, plans now call for an expenditure of about \$1.5 million on roads within the city and another \$1 million on infrastructures.

A second speaker, Charles McCloski of Northwest Airlines, revealed that plans still call for the huge midfield terminal to open in 2001 at "Romulus" Metro Airport. The Romulus listing for the airport was strictly symbolic for the luncheon meeting...it reverted back to Detroit Metro Airport immediately after the meeting.

McCloski said Wayne County will receive bids for terminal construction projects on Feb. 18 and award them some time in March.

The terminal will include 66 jet gateway sites, 11,100 vehicle parking places and 134 luggage check in sites.

Booker promoted others transferred

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Sgt. Kreg Booker, who has served recently as head of the Community Neighborhood Services Unit, has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant and transferred to working as Midnight Shift Lieutenant, Romulus Police Chief Charles Kirby announced Monday.

Booker has been a member of the Romulus Police Department since January 1984. He was promoted to sergeant in August 1991 and served as shift sergeant and oversaw the Field Training and Evaluation Program.

Booker was assigned to run the C.N.S. unit when it was created in 1997.

Other police assignment changes listed in a press release by Executive Lt. Eric Painter, include the transfers of Lt. James Rafalski, Sgt. Cora Semrau, Officer Dwayne DeCaires, Officer Terry Balewski and Officer Gregg Brandemihl.

Rafalski -- who has been Midnight Shift Lieutenant -- will now take over command of the C.N.S. unit.

He joined the Romulus Police Department in 1981 and was promoted to sergeant in 1984.

While serving as a sergeant,

Rafalski worked in the uniform patrol, detective bureau, special investigations unit and the Drug Enforcement Administration Task Forces.

He was promoted to the rank of lieutenant in October 1996 and served as a uniformed lieutenant since that time. He will oversee the operations of the C.N.S. unit, which anticipates some additional expansion of personnel and duties in the coming year.

Rafalski will receive some assistance in the expansion with the transfer of Semrau from the Detective Bureau.

Semrau joined the Romulus Police Department in January 1983 and was promoted to sergeant five years later. She served as both a uniform sergeant and detective sergeant.

Semrau's transfer will take place Jan. 31.

Meanwhile DeCaires was transferred from the patrol unit to the Detective Bureau and Balewski was transferred back to the Uniform Patrol Division from his assignment with the D.E.A. Task Force this weekend.

One final move sent Brandemihl back to the uniform patrol from his previous assignment with the Western Wayne Auto Theft unit effective Jan. 31.

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RED CROSS OFFICE MOVES In Dearborn has moved to the Dearborn Service Center to 23400 Michigan Ave., Suite 100 in the Village Plaza in Dearborn. Red Cross service center manager Diane Johnson said the new site provides more classroom area. The phone number remains the same 313-274-5450.

LAS VEGAS NIGHT is slated from 6 p.m. to midnight Feb. 6 at St. Theodore's Social Hall, 8200 N. Wayne road, Westland. Admission is \$2 and the maximum payout is \$500. Free parking. Beer, food and refreshments are available.

HAWAII TOUR totaling 15 days and four islands is slated for May 25 under the sponsorship of the Summit Community Center in Canton. The cost is \$1,649 per person. Trip will include visits to Oahu, Kauai, Maui and the big island of Hawaii. A free preview of the trip will be offered at 7 p.m. Jan. 26 at the center. For more information call 397-510.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING free screening takes place from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City - between Ford and Warren roads.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING is now available at Wayne County Parks, including at the Warren Valley Golf Course in Dearborn Heights and Hines Park Nankin Mills Area in Westland. For more ski condition information call 734-261-1990. In addition several ice rinks are available at Newburgh Pointe in Westland, Wilcox Lake in Plymouth, Inkster Park in Inkster and Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area in Westland.

PLYMOUTH INTERNATIONAL ICE SPECTACULAR featuring carvers from U.S., Canada, Japan, Norway, Russia and Switzerland, is slated Jan. 13-18 at Kellogg Park in Plymouth. The fun-filled family winter festival is free and open 24-hours a day. The hotline number is 734-459-9157.

MOM-DAUGHTER CLASSES OFFERED are slated in Canton soon by St. Joseph Mercy Health System's Women Health Services to help conversational talks improve between mothers and elementary and middle school-age daughters. For more information or to register call 800-231-2211.

CANTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY board meeting will be held Feb. 15. For more information call 734-397-0088.

BALLET AUDITIONS for the School of American Ballet will be held Jan. 18 at the Oakland University Dance Dept., Varner Hall in Rochester. The times are 2:30 p.m. for 12 and 13 year olds; 3:30 to 5 p.m. for 14 and 15 year olds and from 5 to 6 p.m. for 16-18 year olds. An application fee of \$10 is needed at audition time. For more information call Annette Burgess at 212-769-6600.

EAT RIGHT/THINK CLEAN by

Eugene Clark will be offered through Feb. 27 at the Center Galleries, Center for Creative Studies, College of Art and Design, in Detroit. For more information call Michele Spivak at 313-664-7806.

HARLEM GLOBETROTTERS VISIT Globetrotters' World Tour will stop off at 1 p.m. Jan. 30 at The Palace in Auburn Hills. Tickets ranging from \$11.50 to \$18 can be charged to credit cards by calling 248-645-6666. Two dollar discounts can be obtained for senior citizens 60 and over and for children 12 and under.

CHILI GOLF OUTING will be started at 9 a.m. Jan. 9 at the Leslie Park Golf Course, 2120 Traver road, Ann Arbor. Golfers will take part in six holes in the snow (that is if there is snow) and then conclude with a hot chili meal. Cost is \$12 per person. Deadline for registering is Dec. 30. For more information call 734-971-6840.

VIETNAM VETERANS OF AMERICA meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. each second Monday of the month at 9318 Newburgh road (between Joy road and Ann Arbor trail in Canton. All veterans, both male and female, who served from Jan. 1, 1959 to May 7, 1975 are eligible to join regardless of duty station. For more information

GERONTOLOGY COURSE called "Helping Dementia Families" is slated at Madonna University in Livonia from 1 to 4 p.m. Jan. 29 through Feb. 26. The non-credit fee is \$100. Students can earn 1.5 continuing education units. For more information call 734-432-5731.

FREE EYE EXAMS for low income families will be available in March through a

program called VISION USA. Applicants must be working but have no health insurance that covers eyes. They should before Jan. 29 the following number: 1-800-766-4466.

SPORTSFISHING, BOAT AND TRAVEL SHOW during March 11-14 at the Lansing Center in downtown Lansing. On display will be the latest fishing boats, motors, fishing gear and accessories. Cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information call Showspan Inc. at 616-530-1919.

FOSTER/ADOPTIVE PAR-

ENTS SOUGHT two-hour orientation will be held from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Feb. 18, 1999 for possible parents for infants, children and teens with severe emotional problems. Orientation will be held at St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center's Foster Care and Adoption Building, 29475 Inkster road in Farmington Hills. For more information call 248-626-7527 ext. 3368.

LYME DISEASE SUPPORT GROUP for western Wayne County meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at

the First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3 Towne Square. The next meeting will be Nov. 18. For more information call Connie at 734-326-3502.

WEST SIDE SINGLES dances are slated from 8 p.m. every Friday at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Admission is \$5 after 8:30 p.m., \$3 before. Those 21 years or older are urged to wear dressy attire (no jeans). Manor is located on Schoolcraft, west of Inkster road. The hotline is 734-981-0909.

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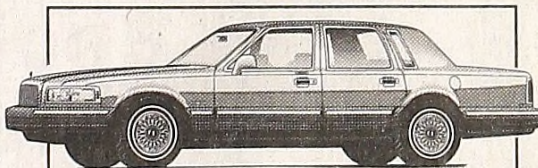
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Senator begins 2nd term

January 14, 1999 - State Sen. Loren Bennett (R-Canton) was sworn into a second 4-year term during a special ceremony Wednesday marking the opening of Michigan's 90th Legislative Assembly. Michigan Supreme Court Justice Maura Corrigan administered the oath of office to Bennett.

Bennett, who was elected in November, was joined in the ceremony by his wife, Terri, daughters Wendy and Cindy, and his brother, John, and his sister-in-law, Chris.

"It is truly an honor to again serve the people of western Wayne County in the Michigan Senate," Bennett said. "There are many important issues facing my district and I am going to work hard to make sure they are taken up in Lansing."

Bennett said he is looking forward to the new session, especially his new role as chairman of the Senate Education



Loren Bennett

Committee.

"Improving public education is one of my legislative priorities," Bennett said. "I will now be able to work more closely on the problems and to help find solutions."

In addition to his committee and chairmanship, Bennett also will serve on the Senate Appropriations Committee and as the assistant majority leader.

Ex-girlfriend nabbed with stolen golf clubs

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Breaking up is hard to do. To make it easier, a man obtained a personal protection order against his ex-girlfriend.

The plan backfired recently when she ignored the order in the parking lot of Bailey's Pub, a new watering hole at Canton Center Road, south of Ford.

While the man patronized Bailey's, he saw his ex open his Explorer with her key, which she never returned, and rummage through the car, an apparent violation of his personal protection order.

The she left in her black 1996 Pontiac.

The ex-boyfriend called Canton police and reported the violation.

A patrolman spotted her traveling down Ford and followed east on Ford, then north on I-275. He stopped her on the expressway, north of Warren.

After obtaining her identification, the officer asked her what was going on with her and her ex-boyfriend at Bailey's.

She denied making any contact with him.

After a backup cop arrived, the first officer asked her if she had a key to her ex's Explorer. She produced it and owned up to sneaking a peak or two inside the sports utility vehicle.

This admission prompted the officers to deliver some

bad news: she was under arrest for violation of a personal protection order.

They handcuffed her and one officer hauled her back to the Canton police station, where officers booked her and tossed her into a jail cell.

Police impounded her car. An officer searched the trunk. Inside, he found three golf clubs, two irons and a putter.

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Coincidentally, a five- and a six-iron and a putter worth a total of \$300 had been recently stolen from her ex-boyfriend's home in Birmingham.

An officer brought the clubs back to Bailey's, where the ex-boyfriend identified them as the stolen clubs.

Police held the ex-girlfriend until a Birmingham detective came to interview her for the larceny.

Decoys sting tobacco shops

The Canton Police Department ran a decoy operation at local bars, restaurant, party stores and gas stations throughout 1998. The purpose was to find all establishments that were furnishing alcohol or tobacco to minors.

Police started their decoy operation as a part of "project graduation and continued throughout the rest of the year.

In 1998 a total of 61 establishments were tested. The following is a breakdown of 1998 decoy operations results. 14 cited for furnishing tobacco to a minor, 13 cited fo furnishing alcohol to a minor, 13 cited for liquor control violations, 2 warrants served, 2 cited for minor in possession, 1 cited for open intox in a motor vehicle, 1 cited for minor purchase of tobacco.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, February 10, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111.

This Public Hearing relates to the following proposed amendments to the Township's Zoning Ordinance.

An ordinance to amend the Zoning Ordinance 6-2-92 amended of the Charter Township of Van Buren to add Single Family Residential Districts and add architectural and design standards applicable to site condominiums and subdivision developments in Single Family Residential Districts.

Copies of the proposed amendments are available in the Department of Developmental Services. Written comments will be accepted at the Department of Developmental Services until 5:00 p.m. on the hearing date.

In the spirit of compliance with the American Disabilities Act, individuals with a disability should feel free to contact the Department of Developmental Services, at least seventy two (72) hours in advance of the meeting, if requesting accommodations.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Charter Township of Van Buren will hold special walk around Public Hearings regarding the proposed Residential Component of the Master Plan on the following dates.

Friday, January 22, 1999 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 23, 1999 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Monday, January 25, 1999 from 1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, January 26, 1999 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

This is an informal public hearing in which the Township welcomes any interested party to visit the Van Buren Township Hall to ask questions and express concerns. Diagrams and maps will be set up around the Township Hall for display and staff members will be present take comments and questions, and provide information regarding the proposed amendment.

A formal Public Hearing will also be held during the Planning Commission Meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 27, 1999.

The Township Hall is located at 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, County of Wayne, Michigan, 48111.

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A. CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST TO RECEIVE BIDS BID 99-01

10 MOBILE RADIO TRANSCEIVERS AND FACTORY PROGRAMMING

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified vendors for the above item.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit bids must do so on forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from Kristian Moe, Purchasing/Computer Services Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI or by calling (734) 942-6564.
- (2) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 p.m., February 9, 1999. At that time said bids would be publicly opened and read.

BID ENVELOPES SHOULD BE MARKED
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(3) The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. A bid guarantee in the amount of 5% of the bid price will be required.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 12, 1999

Supervisor Foster called the meeting to order in the Board Room at 7:30 p.m. Present: Supervisor Helen Foster, Clerk Cindy King, Treasurer Sharry Budd, Trustee Donna Clark, Trustee Phillip Hart, Trustee John Herman and Trustee Walter Rochowiak. Absent and excused: None. Others in attendance: Director of Public Safety Perkins, Deputy Director of Public Safety Smolen, Director of Development Kelley, Water and Sewer Operations Director Payton, Coordinator of Development Miller, Community Services Director Long, Deputy Director of Community Services Ross, Executive Assistant Ireland, Secretary Payne and an audience of six.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: King moved, Budd seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to open the public hearing to consider a transfer of funds from Community Development Block Grant account number 97-30-TA-10 to Historical Preservation for the Old Town Hall. Carried.

Director Long stated that due to several Community Development Block Grant Funded projects for ADA-Removal of Barriers coming in under the budgeted amount, a surplus of funds in the amount of \$5,800 is available for another project. Director Long has contacted the State of Michigan and Wayne County to request the remaining funds be transferred to Historical Preservation for use at the Belleville Area Museum. Director Long indicated approval has been given contingent on the project being completed by the end of February 1999.

There being no additional comments, a motion was made to close the public hearing.

Budd moved, Clark seconded to close the public hearing. Carried.

MINUTES: Rochowiak moved, Budd seconded to approve the Work Study Session Minutes of December 14, 1998, as presented. Carried.

Clark moved, King seconded to amend the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of December 15, 1998, to include the word "Kryza" after Tom on the last paragraph of the first page. Carried.

Hart moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of December 15, 1998. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Herman moved, Hart seconded to approve the tentative preliminary plat approval of the proposed Robinson River Park Subdivision [located on the east side of Morton-Taylor Road, south of Ecorse Road, parcel numbers V-125-83-042-99-0001-001, and V-125-83-042-99-0003-001], subject to the submission of a landscape plan prior to the final preliminary plat approval and review by the Planning Commission prior to final preliminary plat approval. Approval also subject to the letters from [planners] McKenna and Associates dated October 20, 1998, November 3, and November 24, 1998, the concerns of the Planning Commission contained in their October 28, 1998 minutes, the revised Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions, the revised Agreement [submitted to the Board January 12, 1999] between the Township and Developer pertaining to [Morton-Taylor] road improvements and a revised letter of recommendation from the Township Attorney regarding the road improvement agreement. Carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Clark moved, King seconded to approve a transfer of [Community Development Block Grant] funds from ADA account number 97-30-TA-10 to Historical Preservation for the purpose of exterior repairs to the Old Town Hall. Carried.

Budd moved, Clark seconded to extend without penalty the collection of the 1998 winter taxes through Friday, February 26, 1999. Carried.

King moved, Clark seconded to approve the addition of American Investment Management, Inc. to the listing of financial institutions and investment advisory firms approved for investment purposes according to the Investment Policy of the Charter Township of Van Buren. Carried.

Hart moved, Budd seconded to approve adoption of Resolution 99-01 Approving, Ratifying, and Confirming Supplement #11 to the Downriver Sewage Disposal System, and Closing Certificate and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to execute the documents. Carried.

Clark moved, Rochowiak seconded to approve adoption of Resolution 99-02 authorizing the Downriver Sewage Disposal System Refunding Bonds, Series A, and Series B (Partial Completion Bonds) and authorize the Clerk to execute the documents. Carried.

Rochowiak moved, Herman seconded to approve designating the Supervisor or Clerk as the authorized official to sign permits for the Department of Transportation and to adopt Resolution 99-03 Performance and Indemnification Resolution. Carried.

Clark moved, Hart seconded to approve authorizing the Supervisor to sign the 1999 Wayne County Annual Permit No. C-60032A. Carried.

VOUCHER LIST: Budd moved, Clark seconded to approve the voucher list of January 12, 1999, as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Trustee Rochowiak, on behalf of the Public Safety Committee, requested area residents remove snow from hydrants located in their neighborhoods. This will save time should the need arise for emergency assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Township offices will be closed on Monday, January 18, 1999, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Tax bills may be paid through Friday, February 26, 1999, in person at the Township Hall, by mail, or the 24-hour drop box located in the Public Safety Department. As a reminder to residents, NBD and Comerica are no longer accepting water and tax bill payments.

The Father/Daughter Dance will be held on Friday, February 5th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Reservations are required and a fee is involved. If necessary a second dance will be held on Saturday, February 6th from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Contact the Recreation Department for reservation and fee information.

Some of the classes being offered by the Recreation Department include Swing Dance, Ballroom Dance, and Self Defense. For a complete listing of classes available, class times and fees involved, contact the Recreation Department at 699-8921.

Please reserve 9-1-1 for life threatening emergencies only. The non-emergency telephone number for the Public Safety Department is 699-8930.

The confidential tip-line telephone number is 699-8940.

AUDIENCE (Non-Agenda Items): None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None.

King moved, Hart seconded to adjourn at 8:22 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen Foster, CMFA
Supervisor

Cindy C. King, CMC/AE
Township Clerk

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People in the news...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Carolyn Gray has been named the first director of the newly formed division of Children and Family Services with the Wayne County Health and Community Services Department.

Gray will be responsible for the delivery of community-based services for children and family including intervention and child development programs ... including violence reduction.

Appointed by County Executive Ed McNamara, Gray stated "I plan to bring preventative and family programs to Wayne County."

Two of her top programs will be Head Start and the lesser known Fatherhood Initiative, a project created to help fathers not living at home find ways to become actively involved in their children's lives.

Gray formerly worked for more than 13 years as the director of the Child Development Division of Detroit's Department of Human Services.

A Detroit native, Gray has a degree in recreation administration and sociology from Tennessee State University.

Irene Spears of Romulus won \$1,000 plus \$250 in Con-fetti Cash bonus money during her appearance on the Michigan Lottery's televised program *Road to Riches*.

Spears, 55, credits her good fortune on a lucky necklace given to her earlier by her daughter, Tammy, and granddaughter, Taylor.

Spears, who works as a self-employed restaurateur, said she plans to share the money with her five children.

This Saturday night, Wayne resident Mildred Crawford is slated to appear on the lottery show.

Michigan State Rep. Bruce Patterson, R-Canton Township, has been elected associate speaker pro-tem by his fellow lawmakers.

"Winning the support of the 21st District's voters in November was a great feeling," he said, "and gaining the support of my fellow lawmakers when they elected me as their associate speaker pro-tem, just makes my decision to seek state office that more rewarding."

Patterson previously served as a Wayne County Commissioner in western Wayne County.

His Lansing number is now - 517-373-2575.

Joan Bush, lecturer in communications and composition at the University of Michigan-



Carolyn Gray

Dearborn, has been elected chair of the Michigan Freedom of Information committee.

The committee was formed by former *Detroit News* reporter John Wark and others to let Michigan residents know about the state's Freedom of Information and Open Meetings acts.

Committee members help local residents who need to file FOI requests and also sponsor seminars throughout the state.

John Woodrow Presley, dean of the College of Arts, Sciences and Letters at the University of Michigan-Dearborn since 1992, has been named provost and vice president for academic affairs at the State University of New York in Oswego.

He will assume the position on March 1.

Robert L. Simpson, provost and vice chancellor for academic affairs at the UM-Dearborn, stated "I will personally miss John's frankness, wit and broad vision of higher education issues."

Sue Barna, flute teacher at Oakland University, will perform at 3 p.m. Feb. 7 at the Drayton Avenue Presbyterian Church, 2441 Pinecrest in Ferndale.

Joining Barna will be Al Ayoub on the guitar and Larry Fratangelo on percussion.

Tickets cost \$8 for regular seats and \$4 for students and senior citizens.

The program is part of the Ferndale Music Series. For more information call Christianne White at 248-546-2503.

Barna also is seeking to raise funds for Focus: HOPE.

Jeffrey F. Heuser has been named human resources manager for the GKN Sinter Metals plant in Romulus.

Heuser, 37, will be responsible for all employee relations and systems at the plant, which was acquired from Borg Warner-Automotive late last year.

The facility is a major supplier of connecting rods to General Motors and Daimler-Chrysler.

Prior to accepting his new job, Heuser spent four years at Ex-Cell-O Machine Tools in Sterling Heights.

Local births are reported here

Christian Robert Deaton, son of Kenny and Lori Deaton of Romulus, was born Oct. 25, 1998 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

He weighed seven pounds and nine ounces at birth and measured 19 1/2 inches.

He joins a sister, Courtney, 6, and brother, Cody, 4, at home.

His grandparents include Jerry and Pauline Deaton and Ed and Terry Neumann.

Anthony Lamark Hall-Ragland, son of Tony Ragland and Lynette Hall of Inkster,

was born Oct. 4, 1998 at Garden City Hospital.

He weighed eight pounds and 3 ounces at birth and measured 21 1/2 inches.

He has two sisters, Shante and Debra Ragland.

His grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Ragland of Alabama and Jack and Tammy Hall of Inkster.

Hannan Grace Trombley, daughter of Jay and Brenda

Trombley of Canton, of Westland, was born Dec. 6, 1998 at Annapolis Center of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

She weighed eight pounds and 12 ounces at birth and has brown hair and blue eyes.

Her grandparents include Vic and Sue Trombley of Canton and Gene and Ardith Epperson of Plymouth.

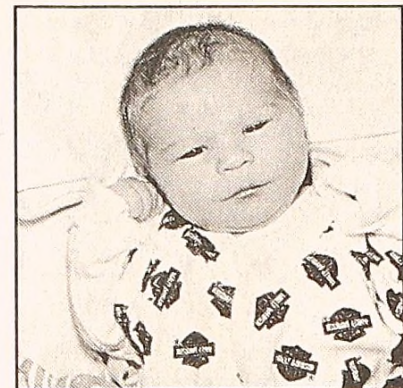
Chelsea Rane Griffioen, daughter of Vincent and Re-

becca Griffioen of Westland, was born July 21, 1998 in Garden City Hospital.

She weighed seven pounds and four ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

She joins a brother, Sidney Lynn, 1 1/2 years, at home.

Her grandparents include James and Linda Collier of Belleville and Perry and Wanda Griffioen of Good Hope, Ga.



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VB Schools must accept atheist studies unfortunately

The Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education always seems to be embroiled in controversy. Years past have seen school board splits over finances, privatization, the job performance of the superintendent, bond issues and on and on.

The latest controversy involves religion. Parent Karl Black has asked that his two daughters be given accommodations during the school day to hold an Atheist Bible Study Club. In addition he wants South Middle School, where his daughters attend, to provide a classroom for an after-school study group.

Black's request stated, the clubs would be formed for the purpose of discussion of the "violence, atrocities, contradictions, smut and indecent laws of a primitive people....and its irrelevance in a society, in which the superiority of the scientific method has clearly been demonstrated."

Most of us, I believe, would be angered by that statement. I know I am, but I keep telling myself that Black's beliefs are not what is at issue here. It is his right, or daughters' rights, to assemble during school hours.

The request has come on the heels of a petition from SMS student Sarah Zoutendam to organize a Bible study club. The Board granted Zoutendam's request in November.

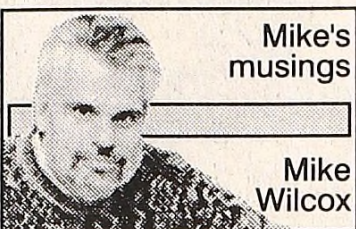
With that seemingly harmless decision, the floodgates are now open. Students may now attend a Bible Study during lunch hour. In a few short weeks, if Black's request comes to fruition, an alternative atheist class will be available at lunch hour. Who knows what will follow?

Will a lunch hour class on satanism be allowed? What about voodooism as an alternative to study hall? It seems to me Van Buren Schools is caught in a precarious position without an easy way out.

And that's unfortunate. I've always been taught religion and public schools do not mix. But in a Democracy, when one group, Christianity, is allowed a study session during school, then other religions, even atheism, must be allowed a similar forum. So despite our abhorrence at Mr. Black's class description, we have no choice but to accept it's formation and hope it will die due to disinterest.

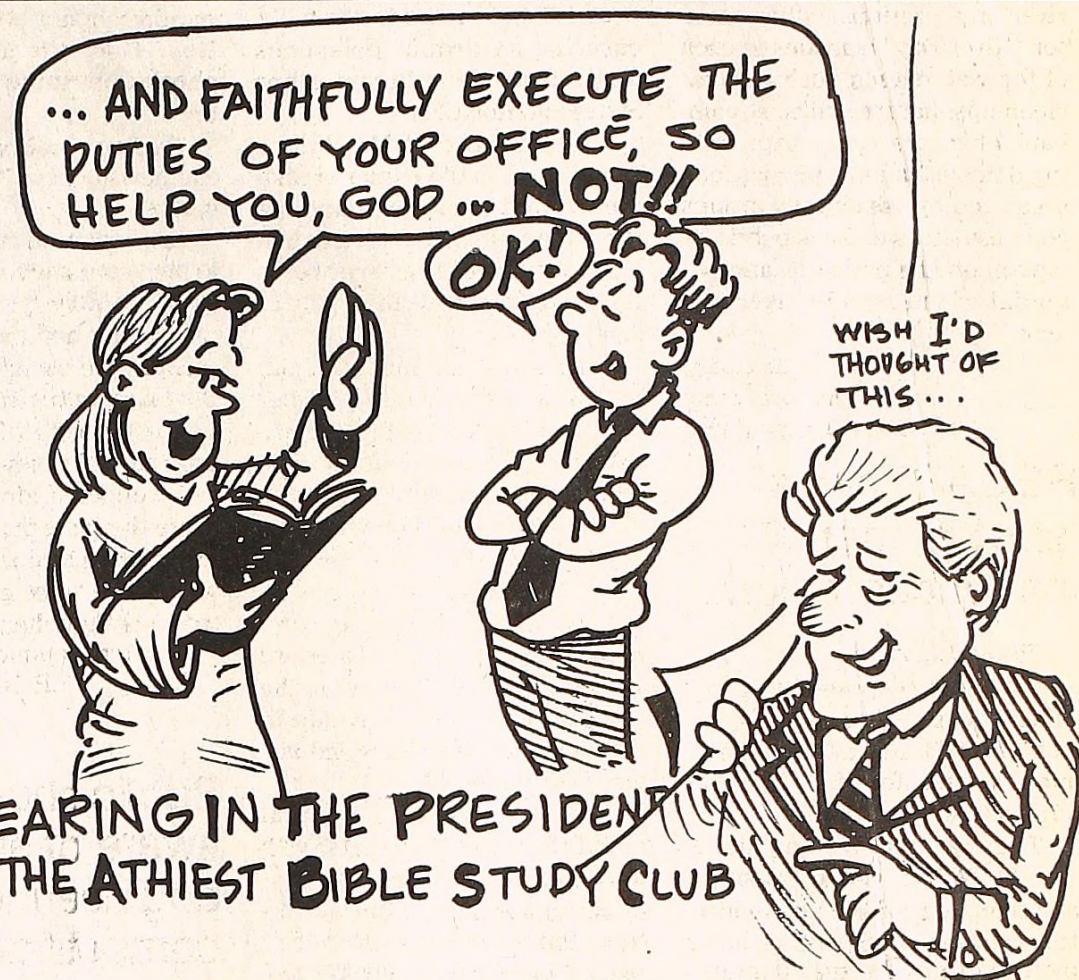
George Marvaso's dream is to build Las Vegas-style entertainment complex on Haggerty Road in Canton. He plans to spend \$20 million to build a 100,000 square foot restaurant, sports bar, comedy theater, billiards room and huge aquarium. It is a project Canton can be proud of, and one that will work because Marvaso's track record is exemplary.

That is why we hope the planning commission will see fit to approve Marvaso's Electropolitan. For once, a local person has come before Canton. Putting all his money on the line, you can bet Marvaso, owner of the wildly popular Electric Stick, can succeed where a long list of Ford Road out-of-town chain restaurants have failed.



Mike's musings

Mike Wilcox



Student clubs shouldn't be quasi-hate groups

If you can judge a person by his or her enemies, then perhaps you can judge a government body by its issues.

A government using most of its time to create strong families, safe neighborhoods and prosperous local businesses would please me more than a congress that spends months grappling with impeachment or a governor who devotes time to plotting ways to arm social workers.

How about Detroit, where the issue is how to plow Detroit's streets with suburban trucks without infringing on municipal employees' monopoly on city services? It would please me more if Detroit concentrated on encouraging quality public and private schools and creating safe streets to lure back middle class families.

In the Van Buren school district, board members have been spending a lot of time on the relatively trivial issue of religious and anti-religious student clubs. To be fair, the school board did not create the issue: the community did.

The school board has little choice in the matter. They can either allow all student clubs that meet the rules or ban them all.

The issue was raised first by



Ivan Helfman

student Sarah Zoutendam, when she formed a Bible Study Group at South Middle School. Zoutendam followed the proper procedures. She filled out an application and found a willing faculty supervisor.

That should've been the end of it, but Karl Black, a district parent who is an atheist, made an issue of it.

Unable to stop the Bible study club, Black applied to start an atheist club for the purpose of discussing the "violence, atrocities, contradictions, smut, and indecent laws of a primitive people. . . and its irrelevance in a society, in which the superiority of the scientific method has clearly been demonstrated."

In other words, he wants to start a club to trash religion. In my opinion, if this comes to be, it would be a school sponsored hate group, though I understand Black thinks that his generalized dislike

of religion is rational.

While I believe that the Van Buren school board and interested parents ought to be discussing ways to raise achievement throughout the district, the board must deal with Black's stereotyping of believers.

It's one thing for the district to sponsor an atheist club, which discusses atheism and religion with an open mind. It's another thing to sponsor a class that attempts to denigrate all believers.

If Black had proposed a group that picked on Jews, Hispanics, or African-Americans, then there would be hell to pay. But I see no difference between a Nazi scapegoating Jews and an atheist scapegoating Jews, Christians, Moslems, Buddhists, Hindus, Shintos and all other believers.

By all means, the board should start student clubs, Bible study or atheist or political or social, that don't create ugly stereotypes or preach hate.

Just as important, the board should dispose of this issue quickly and get on to things that matter. Work on boosting test scores and producing well-rounded students — issues on which the community can be favorably judged.



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To Go The Distance Doesn't Mean Long Distance

Dear Mr. Ross: My husband and I are devoted Catholics. We praise God for our 2 beautiful children. A girl I had met several years ago at a retreat center recently contacted me. She and her husband have one child and another due in several months. They were living out East where her husband was out of work. While talking by phone, I gave her the impression that the job market here was good. My friend got very excited about moving to Iowa for that very reason, so I said they could temporarily stay with us.

That was 2 months ago and although her husband has found work, they've made no attempt to move out of our home. Also, my friend has made at least one long distance phone call a day and speaks for a minimum of 30 minutes. They've offered us no help with rent and the amount of groceries they've contributed wouldn't feed a family of 4 for a day. After much soul searching, my husband and I decided they have to go. This goes against our Christian beliefs, but these people are absolutely using us. When the phone bill comes I know my husband will go through the roof. Would it be possible to get some assistance from you?

Mrs. R. W. ... *The Journal*, Sioux City, IA

Dear Mrs. W.: You are not the first Christian to be taken advantage of and I'm surely not the last person of the Jewish faith who may help you out. I'm happy to pay your long distance phone bill—please forward it on to me.

All I ask in return is that you learn the difference between being a friend and a caretaker. The difference between the two is day and night.

Dear Percy: This business of having a roommate stinks. I foolishly allowed a girl I work with to move in so we could share expenses. Half the rent, half the phone, half the groceries, and so on. Fifty-fifty. Wrong! More like ninety-ten.

This chick eats my food and wears my clothes, not to mention being late with the rent. If given the chance she would be sleeping in my bed. I know she's trying to

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date my boyfriend. I've talked to her, begged her and even demanded that she treat me with more respect. She just laughs it off by telling me I'm too selfish. There's a three month lease left and her portion is \$957. I'm so desperate I'm willing to pay her if she will leave. I can cover the extra rent, but she claims I must also give her back the entire damage deposit up front. There is no way we'll ever get our deposit back due to one of her parties, when someone broke the patio doors. In a roundabout way I'm asking for \$550. Feel free to be more direct with me, even if the answer is "No."

Miss K. A. ... *Shasta Lake Record*, Redding, CA

Dear Miss A.: There are too many shades of gray to give you a simple "yes" or "no" answer. You made a mistake and now you're paying for it. How we learn in life is by paying consequences. However, some of the poor choices we make in life are not entirely our fault.

In my own roundabout way, please accept the \$275 I'm sending. In keeping with your 50-50 rule, that's 50-percent of the damage deposit. Better luck next time.

Dear Percy: The herbal alternative to Viagra is Yohimbe, which comes from the powdered bark of the Yohimbe tree in Africa. You do not need a prescription for it and it has been used effectively for hundreds of years. Also, it is much less expensive. And, it can be sent most anywhere in the world. The cost for a bottle of 60 pills is only \$10, which includes shipping in the USA. I'm sure your readers will be interested in this information.

Billy Durham ... *Daily Herald*, Plainview, TX

Dear Mr. Durham: If what you've written is true, the markup on Viagra is roughly 100-percent. Somebody is making money and I doubt it's any of the ancient tribes in Africa. If any of my readers are interested, you may contact Mr. Durham at (806) 293-8909. However, buyer beware.

'Don't dump your snow on us,' local river organizations urge

As municipalities and businesses wrestle with the question: "What are we going to do with all this snow?" representatives of the four major river organizations in metropolitan Detroit are campaigning against an answer like "Let's dump it in the river."

In a joint statement, representatives of the Clinton, Detroit, Huron and Rouge Rivers urged municipal governments, businesses and snow removal contractors to avoid using the area's rivers and lakes as convenient dumping spots for snow that is being plowed from streets and parking lots.

"Dumping snow into our rivers and lakes could result in critical damage to these waterways," said Jim Graham, executive director of Friends of the Rouge and spokesperson for the river organizations.

Dumping truck-loads of snow into a river or lake can have a very negative impact on water levels, flow rates and water quality, Graham said.

"Snow may look pure and clean, but it has been contaminat-

ed by salt and by air pollution," he noted. The contaminates in snow can severely reduce the oxygen levels in lakes and rivers, killing fish, insects and aquatic plants.

Large amounts of snow dumped into a river or lake will also cause water levels to rise rapidly and the increased speed of water flowing in rivers will wash out banks, cause trees to fall, blocking the streams and increasing chances of flooding.

"Our rivers and lakes will have

more than they can handle when the snow begins to melt, because storm sewers in this area drain directly into our rivers," Graham noted. "Dumping truck loads of snow that's been dug out of streets and parking lots is much more than they can tolerate. It could cause irreparable damage."

In addition to Friends of the Rouge, the coalition of metro Detroit river and the Huron River

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Watershed Council.

On Saturday, June 5, the four river organizations will co-sponsor "River Day" activities in each of the watersheds, such as river clean-ups, nature walks, stream-bank plantings, canoe trips, fishing demonstrations, picnics, etc. organized by community groups and businesses to focus public attention on the problems and potential of the regions river systems.

Sincerely,
Jim Graham
Friends of the Rouge

RECAP thinks 'special friend' influenced column

To the Editor:
I wish to respond to MCN's Mike Wilcox's editorial of December 24, 1998, listing his Christmas wishes for his "Special Friends".
The wish that tops my list is that Mr. Wilcox would "wake up and smell the coffee," and realize the citizens of Romulus have overwhelmingly stated many times that they do not share his desire for a nasty, smelly, haz-

ardous waste injection well in their city or in their state!
The citizens of Romulus are already burdened by numerous environmental hazards, and the city has become known as "Trucks 'R Us." There is no need to add 40 to 50 more trucks daily, carrying hazardous poisonous waste from Canada and other States into Romulus.
I also wish that Mr. Wilcox would drive to the corner of Middlebelt and Wick Road and observe the traffic. I am certain that he would exclaim "where in God's world did all these trucks come from?"
Who are these nice guys Mr. Wilcox is talking about? Are they the same "nice guys" that were financially involved with? The folks who plead guilty to pension fraud in the famous Peet Packing Pension scandal? Are they the same "nice guys" who were involved with the people who walked away from the Waterford Township Landfill, leaving the Multi-Million Dollar cleanup in the hands of the citizens and taxpayers of Michigan?
Are Mr. Wilcox's special friends the same "nice guys" who were told by the citizens of Marshall, Illinois, Paris, Illinois, and New Paris, Indiana that they wanted nothing to do with his hazardous waste well and to get out of town?

Why did Mr. Nice guy listen to them, and not to the citizens of Romulus? I wish I knew!
Anybody can write a check, Mr. Wilcox! Has your special friend ever once delivered a Christmas basket, or gone out into the community working with needy families? Does the amount of the check determine how nice you are?
The Romulus Roman is the official newspaper of the City of Romulus!
My final wish is for Mr. Wilcox to pay more attention to the wishes of the little guy who buys the newspaper and makes an investment in the community and pays the taxes, rather than the special interest groups who buy the full page ads in his newspapers.
I wonder if Mr. Wilcox would share the same thoughts if he had never had a business relationship with these "nice guys" involving the almighty dollar; I think not!
That's my opinion.
R.P. Lilly, Sr., RECAP

Public should be aware of student engineering competition
To the Editor:
By the time you receive this

letter, thousands of seventh- and eighth-graders across the nation, including students from more than 40 school throughout Michigan, will be putting the final touches on their entries for the National Engineers Week Future City Competition. Now in its seventh year, the non-profit competition asks students, working with teachers and volunteer engineer mentors, to apply their imaginations and skills to tackling real life urban problems.
Using software donated to participating schools, the children design their cities on computer, then create 3-D scale models. The results - despite a \$100 limit on the amount of money a student team can spend on their models - are often incredibly advanced. They also offer insights on the students' views of their own hometowns, with children from suburban areas, for example, building towns with lots of prisons and freeways to fight crime and traffic jams, while children from inner-city neighborhoods design towns with plenty of schools and mass transit systems to reach the very same goals.
The Michigan Regional Future City Competition takes place on Thursday, January 21 at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn.
See you there!
Kind regards,
Donald Lehr

News from area Churches

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Talk with teens seminars coming

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer
Are you having trouble communicating with your teen-age son or daughter?
Since this problem is a growing one -- in fact one that also dates back several decades -- a four evening seminar is planned next month on the issue at the Ball Road Tabernacle Church of Romulus.
According to the Rev. Neil Swanger, church pastor, the seminar is set up for either both parents in a family or a single parent and will seek to give those adults new tools to improve informal talks around the home.
Swanger said the program will outline different adult and teenage temperaments and how to use that knowledge to improve communication skills and eliminate any communication gaps that have already occurred in local homes.
Swanger will be assisted by Ann Sherman, a Taylor school teacher who also has a Masters' degree in psychology.
The church is located at 7007 Ball Road, just off Ecorse road and one block east of Merriman road in Romulus.
The cost for the four night seminar is only \$10 per person for printed materials.
The sessions are slated for 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday in February (Feb. 2, 9, 16 and 23). For more information call 734-722-9638 and leave a message.

A church architect also will be on hand to answer any technical questions on the planned project.
After the question and answer session a vote of church members will be taken to determine if the construction will take place.
A full size replica of the controversial Holy Shroud of Turin - believed by some to be the burial cloth of Jesus Christ - will be on display tomorrow through Sunday at St. Anthony Parish in Belleville.
The free display will take place from 1 to 9 p.m. Jan. 22, from noon to 8 p.m. Jan. 23 and from 8 a.m. to noon on Jan. 24.
The exhibit offers not only a replica of the shroud, but a historical interpretation of the crucifixion of Christ as reported in the Gospel of St. John.
There also will be a life size replica of the crucifixion, as well as over 100 photos and charts.
St. Anthony Church is located at 409 W. Columbia in Belleville.
Salvation Army emergency relief workers are continuing to

help the tiny Central American country of Nicaragua - following the heavy destruction caused by last year's Hurricane Mitch.
Early reports that eight Salvation Army officers and 20 Salvationist volunteers "from nearby Costa Rica spent days burying the dead, feeding the living and comforting the bereft."
While media interest has waned, Salvation Army leaders reveal they have remained behind the help with the overwhelming rehabilitation effort needed to restore this bruised community.
Sadly Major Roland Sewell reveals that the entire bean crop in the area was destroyed ... and beans are a dietary staple there.
The Salvation Army continues to urge the American public to support these on-going relief efforts that could continue for decades.
The First United Methodist Church of Belleville is postponing its annual Handicap Ministry Dinner until a later date (possible in March) because of current

weather conditions and the recent sudden and unexpected death of Pastor Edwin Hoff.
Hoff, 76, died Jan. 4 after suffering a heart attack, while the church was planning his retirement following 26 years of ministry there.

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SPORTS

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Oh for those good old days!

Prestige is what Belleville and Wayne will be playing for on Friday

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

In the good old days whenever Wayne Memorial and Belleville clashed on the hardwood the conference championship usually was at stake.

The two basketball rivals will renew their rivalry Friday night at Belleville High, but this time around, there is no talk about a title.

Just pride. And prestige. And that's a lot. No one is counting Wayne or Belleville out of the title picture, but as it stands now they have on-

ly outside chances to win it this year.

After all, River Rouge (7-0), the defending Class B state and Mega Conference Red Division champ, and Willow Run have proven that they are the teams to beat in the division.

Willow Run humbled Belleville 72-68, while Wayne also fell to the Flyers last week.

If coaches Chuck Henry (Wayne) and Rod Fisher (Belleville) have secret title ambitions, they realize that they can't afford to lose another game.

"Belleville will be tough," said Henry, commenting on the up-

"We know about their injuries, but we also know that they are a well-coached and talented team"

Rod Fisher

coming battle. "This game is important to both teams."

Fisher said that anyone who takes a team coached by Chuck Henry lightly usually will pay the consequence.

"We know about their injuries, but we also know that they are a

well-coached and talented team," Fisher added.

Wayne crushed Inkster Friday night, 65-40, as the Zebras galloped away from a 14-12 lead in the first period and were up 29-16 at the half as Inkster could muster only four points in the third quar-

ter.

Jamar Davis, sidelined with a broken arm early in the season, looked fully recovered as he drilled a game and career high 27 points against the Vikings.

Michael Williams topped Inkster scorers with nine.

By the way, Inkster will get a glimpse at the high-powered Rouge machine Friday night when Rouge invades the Viking gym.

Wayne, with no size, lives and dies with the perimeter shot, and against Willow Run those shots weren't falling. The Flyers took advantage of a 2 of 20 (from three-

point range) Wayne effort, moved from a 11-6 first period to a 26-20 halftime lead.

Wayne and Davis came back in the third quarter and tied the score at 34.

But a sensational mid-court basket after a steal in the closing seconds of the third lifted the Flyers into the lead and they never allowed Wayne the opportunity to come back.

Before Wayne travels to Belleville, the Zebras had a Tuesday engagement with Dearborn, one of the top teams in the area this year.

Wayne hosts WM swim meet

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

A field of 10 has gathered to compete for the 1999 Wayne Memorial Swimming & Diving Invitational titles.

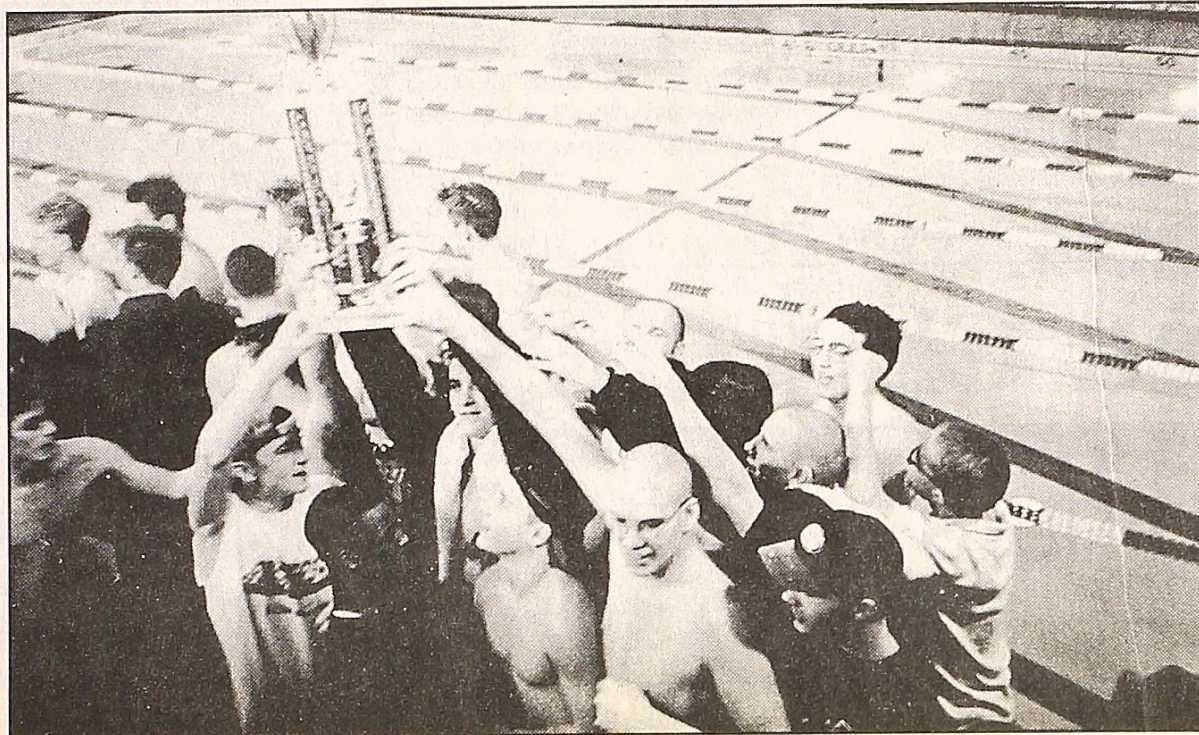
And for the first time in recent memory, the race will be a race to the finish with no one team holding a clear edge.

"This field is wide open this year," said Wayne Memorial swim coach Mike Gruber, whose club has managed to win all three of its dual meets. "If you're looking for a favorite, I really don't have one. It should be close right down to the final event."

Westland John Glenn surfaced with the team championship a year ago, but this year the Rockets may find detours on the road to repeat. Garden City and Wyandotte, along with Wayne, may surprise."

The field also includes Dearborn Heights Crestwood, Annapolis, Robichaud, Garden City, Livonia Franklin, John Glenn, Trenton, Wyandotte and Wayne Memorial.

Wayne will have four senior



Westland John Glenn may have in their possession the Wayne Memorial Swimming & Diving Invitational first-place trophy (seen above in the hands of some of the swimmers), but they will be hard-pressed to retain the trophy by nine other local and area teams who will be out to stop a Glenn repeat.

co-captains who form the nucleus of this year's squad. They are Josh Cecil, a sprinter who has managed to do well in both the 50 and the 100 freestyle events. Then, there are Adam Chaisson, Sam Raub and Sonny Webber.

Chaisson uses his experience to stash points in the 100-yard butterfly and the 100-yard backstroke, while Raub has

been assigned to the 200 and 100-freestyle events. Webber's versatility is used in both the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Earlier this year, Wayne posted victories over arch-rival, Westland John Glenn, Allen Park and Ypsilanti.

The invitational will be staged on Friday, beginning

with the preliminary events that start at 4 p.m. The finals will be held beginning at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

There is a \$2 admission charge for Friday's preliminaries, while the admission is \$3 for the finals on Saturday.

Wayne Memorial is located 3001 Fourth Street.

Romulus hoop machine picks up momentum

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Another week like last week and coach Guy DelGiudice and Romulus may just return to the title chase.

Romulus held Ypsilanti to one (that's right) one point in the second quarter en route to a 66-41 victory over the Braves Friday night. That victory came only after Romulus pulled out a thriller at-the-buzzer on its floor over Inkster, 56-55, Tuesday.

Now the Eagles must contend with always tough Belleville and title-ambitious Willow Run in their next two, and victories would send a message across the league.

If the Eagles can get by their next two opponents, and that's a big if, they still have the rematch with Rouge, the defending Mega Red Division champ.

Rouge beat the Eagles the first time around, but needed an overtime to do so.

"We probably played our best defense in that second quarter against Ypsi," said DelGiudice. "These kids are coming around and if we can come to play each game, we can play with anyone."

Romulus jumped out to a 13-9 lead, then outscored Ypsi 16-1 in the second period to move ahead 29-10. The Braves never got within 10 in the second half and Daryl Mason, Chris Garwood and Bryon Cole made sure of that.

Cole and Mason each scored 15 points, while Mason also grabbed eight rebounds. Garwood added eight points, but he also had 10 rebounds for the Eagles who capitalized on 13 of 20 free throws.

Ypsi's Jay Stewart also scored 15 for the losers.

Cole's free throw with 11 seconds on the clock decided the close game with Inkster.

Coach William Springer and the Vikings led after the first three quarters as Michael Williams and Walter Patterson came up with several key baskets that lifted their team to a 15-8 first-period advantage.

Romulus cut that to 31-27 and

"These kids are coming around and if we can come to play each game, we can play with anyone"

Guy DelGiudice

made it a 40-37 ball game after three.

Garwood again was instrumental in bringing the Eagles back into the game as he took control of the backboards and picked off 10 rebounds to go along with his 14 points and six blocked shots. Mason tossed in 16 points and also contributed 12 rebounds and four assists.

Kevin Thomas, a junior, sank 14 points, had five rebounds and four assists.

Williams and Patterson scored 29 of the Vikings' points with Patterson settling for 13.

"This week we're going to find out just what we are all about," said DelGiudice, in preparing for the crucial Belleville and Willow Run games.

Springer, who moved into the interim coaching slot after coach Hilton Graham resigned last week, said he was disappointed in the losses, but also stressed that the team has an abundance of talent.

"We need to play defense four quarters," Springer said. "And we also are losing our patience on offense. When you do that, you're in trouble."

Springer also pointed out that the team "had to knock down our free throws."

Williams had four assists and three boards to go along with his 13 points, and Patterson counted 16 points, 11 rebounds, three steals and a blocked shot for his evening's work.

Snow postpones wrestling showdown

Undefeated Thurston, Inkster to reschedule

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The combination of 12 inches of snow on the streets and a forecast that included more precipitation for the area, possibly in the form of sleet, convinced Redford Thurston and Inkster High athletic officials that the showdown between the two undefeated wrestling teams should be postponed until conditions improved.

Inkster and Thurston, along with Annapolis, remain undefeated after three dual meets in the Mega Conference, Blue Division.

"We haven't found a date suitable (to reschedule), but we will wrestle them at a future date," said Inkster coach Sam Ellis. "Our kids are looking forward to the encounter."

Ellis said he is pleased with the progress of his team, especially in the wake of the Vikings' solid overall performance at the Clarenceville Invitational. Led by their senior 171-pounder Keith Jackson, who finally won a gold medal after finishing second in four previous tournaments, the Vikings wound up sixth at the 11-team invitational.

Clarenceville won its own tournament with 142 points, six more than runnerup Allen Park (136).

The two leaders were followed in the final standings by Livonia Franklin (106), Livonia Churchill (103), Divine Child (101.5), Inkster (93.5), River Rouge (85.5), Catholic Central Second Team (68), Lutheran Westland (59), East Jackson (42) and Farmington Hills Harrison (34).

Jackson, a senior who has compiled an impressive 17-4 record midway through the campaign, soundly defeated Adam Marcum of Clarenceville, 16-5, to earn his

first gold medal of the year.

He also dumped Walled Lake Western's Dale Archer, 7-2, and had a bye in the first round.

"It's about time," sighed Ellis after the championship bout. "He's got the monkey off his back. Let's see where he will go from here."

Jackson's younger brother, sophomore Robert Jackson, picked up a silver medal in the heavyweight class after he lost a 2-1 decision to Tom Latroee of

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Plymouth-Salem rolls to 7th win

Brodie's bunch unbeaten

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

If the rest of the Plymouth-Salem basketball season goes as well as it did Friday night at Livonia Franklin against the Patriots, you probably won't hear coach Bob Brodie and the Rocks complain.

The officials could have put up the *nolo contendere* shortly after the first period, an eight minute span where Salem held Franklin to four points and bolted from a six-point (18-12) first-period lead to a lopsided 34-16 advantage at the intermission.

The Rocks eventually put the

Patriots away by 30 (73-43).

With all 12 Salem players getting into the game - and 11 of them scoring, Brodie's Rocks racked up their seventh straight victory of the season.

"We went coast-to-coast and all of the kids got an opportunity to play," said Brodie, commenting on the Franklin mismatch.

Salem placed three players in double figures with Aaron Rypkowski's 19 points topping the field. Teammate Rob Jones added 16 and Mike Korduba finished with 10.

Franklin's best effort came from junior Derek Schema who collected 11 points.

In their first encounter in recent years with previously undefeated Riverview, Salem handed coach Steve Hawley's Pirates their first setback that went right down to the wire before Salem pulled it out, 49-46.

The game wasn't decided until

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Canton rallies by Glenn

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

No one in these parts would question Glenn coach Mike Schuette if he wondered aloud which of his teams would show up to play on any given evening.

Past experience has proven the Rockets to be unstable this season.

Like, Glenn takes the floor against a previously undefeated Farmington Hills Harrison and puts them down by 10 (65-55). Then, they come out and can't hang on to a dozen-point or more points, and fall to Plymouth-Can-

ton in OT, 52-49.

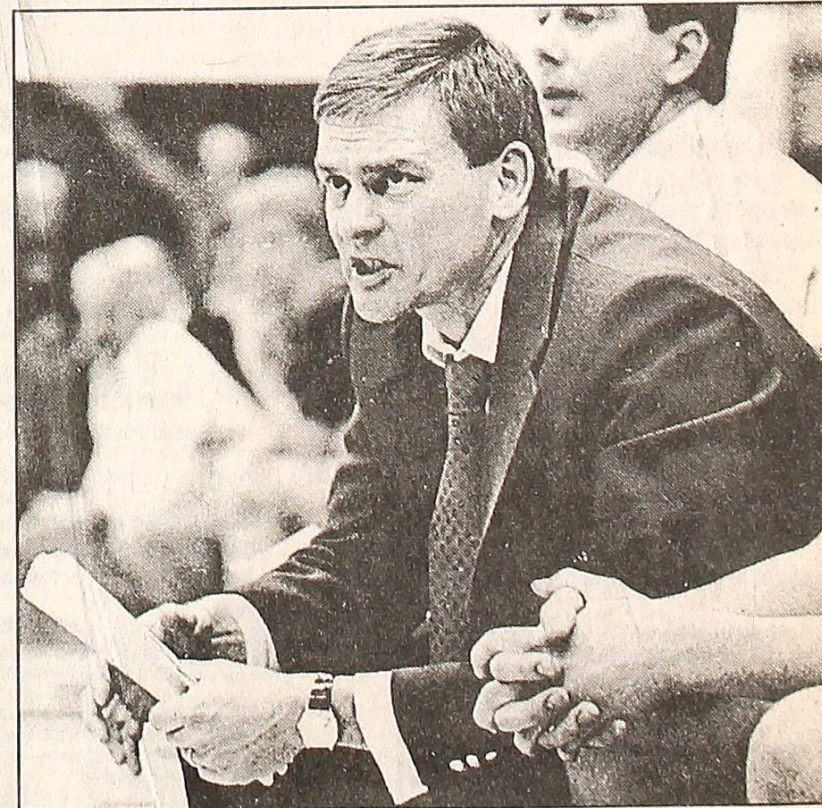
Can you blame the coach if he is wondering *What's going on here?*

On Friday night, at Walled Lake Central, a team that has won five of their six games this season, you can bet that Westland John Glenn will be at the edge, wondering what Glenn team will show up.

That's where most fans were Friday - on the edge - when they saw the Rockets' 14 point lead dissipate in the final minutes of regulation and Canton tied then won a thriller.

Senior co-captain Joe Cortellini's near-perfect performance at the free throw line was the difference in the extra period. Cortellini made six consecutive clutch free throws in the OT to salt this crucial - for both teams - Western Lakes Conference victory away.

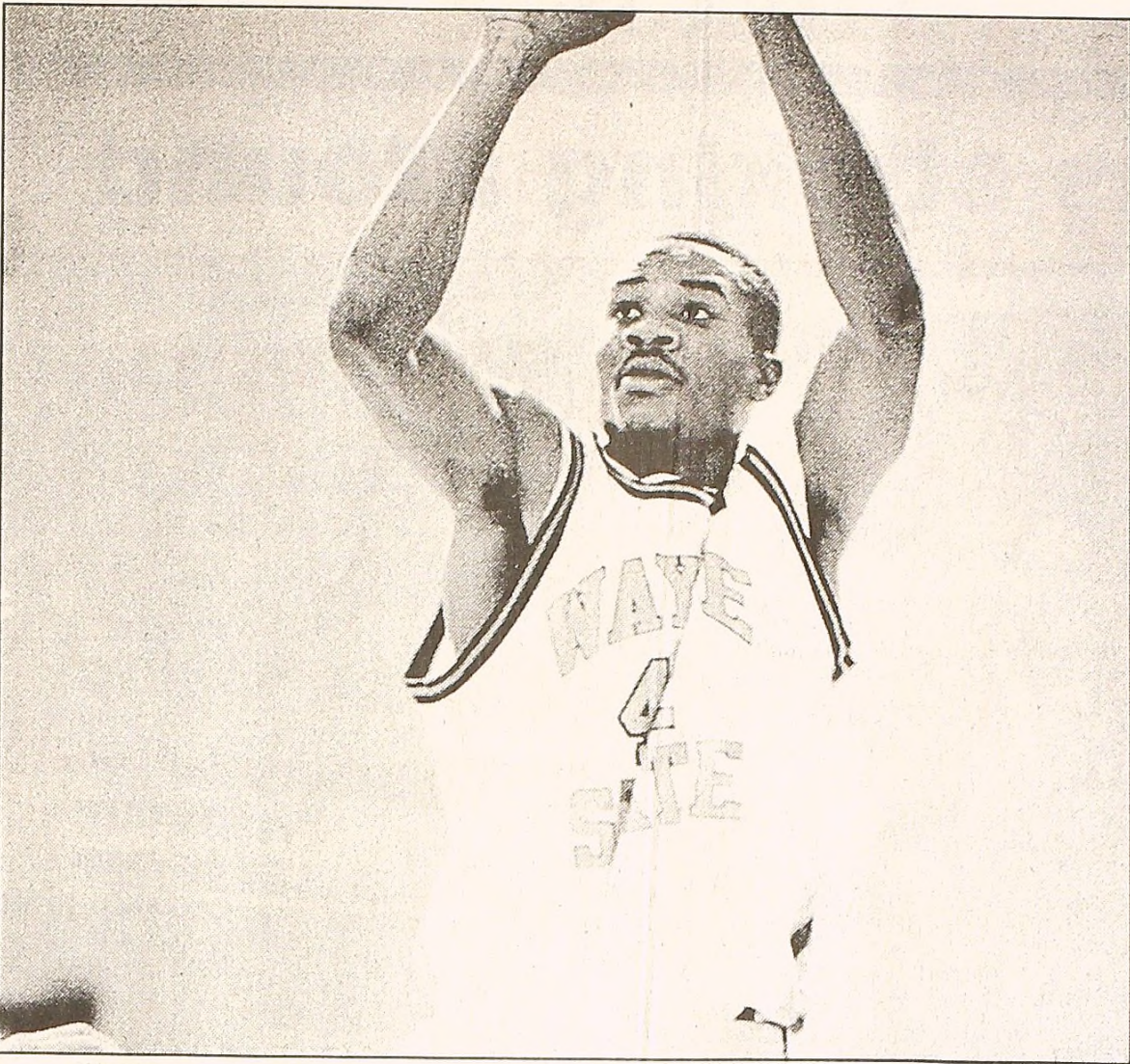
Glenn, with Bill Foder,

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Watching from the sidelines can get tense at times, as evidenced by Salem coach Bob Brodie's facial expressions. But the Rocks have been easy on their coach this year, jumping out to a 7-0 record going into Tuesday's game with West Bloomfield.

Prep sports calendar

Basketball Friday, Jan. 22 John Glenn at Walled Lake Central Wayne Memorial at Belleville Romulus at Willow Run Plymouth-Salem at Livonia Stevenson	at Wayne Memorial Saturday, Jan. 23 John Glenn at Hartland Invitational Belleville Invitational Swimming Friday, Jan. 22 Wayne Invitational - preliminaries at 4p.m. Saturday, Jan. 23 Wayne Invitational - finals at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 26 Wyandotte at Wayne Memorial Volleyball Monday, Jan. 25 Wayne at Allen Park Romulus at Carlson Plymouth-Salem at John Glenn
Tuesday, Jan. 26 Livonia Churchill at John Glenn Muskegon Heights at Inkster Romulus at Ypsi-Lincoln	
Wrestling Thursday, Jan. 21 Carlson at Romulus Farmington at John Glenn Melvindale	



Ex-Westland John Glenn star Tony Goins broke the Wayne State University all-time scoring record last week with a 27-point performance against Hillsdale.

Goins owns scoring record

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The name of an unforgettable Westland John Glenn basketball star shines from atop of the Wayne State University scoring chart.

Tony Goins, who drilled 27 points in a winning cause last Saturday, increased his career total to 1,517 points and that total gives the ex-Glenn forward the all-time Tartar scoring record.

Goins moved ahead of former WSU great, Bob Solomon, who tossed in 1612 points during the years of 1970-73.

Solomon's record stood up until Saturday night when the 6-6 Goins broke out of a personal scoring slump and tallied the 27 points that sent him to the top of the chart.

Teammates and coaching staff were elated at Goins' achievement.

Mat

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Allen Park.

Inkster produced three third places in Mike Meriweather (103), Chauncey Darden (125) and Marlon Franklin (152). They all carded three victories, while Jonathan Miles (189) finished fourth. Anthony Wimberly (160) and Karen Murphy (119) each won a match for the Vikings.

"We took nine wrestlers and six won medals - that's not bad," said the Inkster coach.

The Vikings will return to the mats today (Thursday) at Redford Union. On Saturday, they travel to the Mayville Invitational.

Although Wayne Memorial was shut out from the gold rush at the

Romulus Royal Invitational, coach Dave Davis's Zebras cashed in Mike Kassabri's (112) and Kurt Spann's (160) performances for bronze medals.

Kassabri turned back Romulus's Rog Chapman in the consolation championship round 6-3, while Spann quickly put Edsel Ford's Wyatt Gauci to the sideline on a 1:13 pin.

Jon Gregg, a 119-pounder, finished fourth, while Nate Wensko (135) and Ken Raupp (145) earned fifth place awards. Justin Beseler (125) finished sixth.

Wayne also posted a 41-34 victory over Allen Park in a Mega Conference dual meet as Robin Ochalek (103), Mike Kassabri (112), Jon Gregg (119), Nate Wensko (135) and Kurt Spann (160) came off the mats winners.

Romulus to hold seminar powerlifting conference

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Some of the best powerlifters in the nation will gather next week in the city of Romulus to take part in the 4th Annual Powerlifting Conference.

The conference will be staged Jan. 30 and Jan. 31 at

the Wyndham Garden Hotel.

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Glenn

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Stephen Woods and Ty Haygood providing the ammunition, shot their way to a 11-6 lead in the first period and increased that margin 27-16 at the half.

Whatever adjustments Canton's Danny Young made worked as the Chiefs came out on top of a 10-6 and 17-10 scoring battle in

the final two periods.

Mike Major's two "threes" carried Canton to the wire, then Cortellini took over at the free throw line.

Foder collected 13 points, while Woods and Haygood split 22. Major and Cortellini each had 13, but the senior captain (Cortellini) canned seven of eight free throws for the game. Canton's center, Jason Weidmann, led all scorers with 18 points.

Earlier in the week, Canton wasted another outstanding performance by Weidmann who scored 21 points in a losing cause against Ann Arbor Huron's River Rats. Huron handed the Chiefs their third loss, 52-43.

But what was probably their best overall effort of the season, Glenn knocked off Harrison 65-55 as Haygood pumped in 19 points and Woods added 12. Haywood got the Rockets off to a flying start

Brodie

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the final seconds when Salem's Jake Gray managed to break through Riverview's first line of defense, dished off to teammate Tony Jancedski who jammed in

the go-ahead basket (48-46).

On the inbound pass, Salem's Rob Jones intercepted and was immediately fouled.

Jones sank the first of two offerings for the final point.

Salem led in this mouse-and-cat game 9-6 after the first period, but Riverview held Salem to five free throws in the second period

and bolted in front, 20-14, as junior forward Casey Watson found the three-point range.

The Pirates widened the margin to 35-28 before the Rocks staged their rally and outscored their hosts 21-11 in the final period.

Rypkowski continued to lead the Rocks. He scored a game high

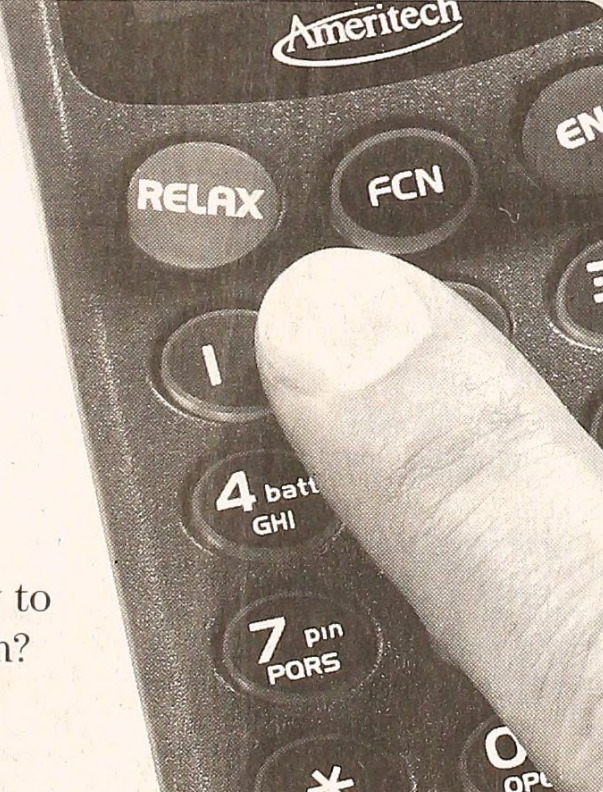


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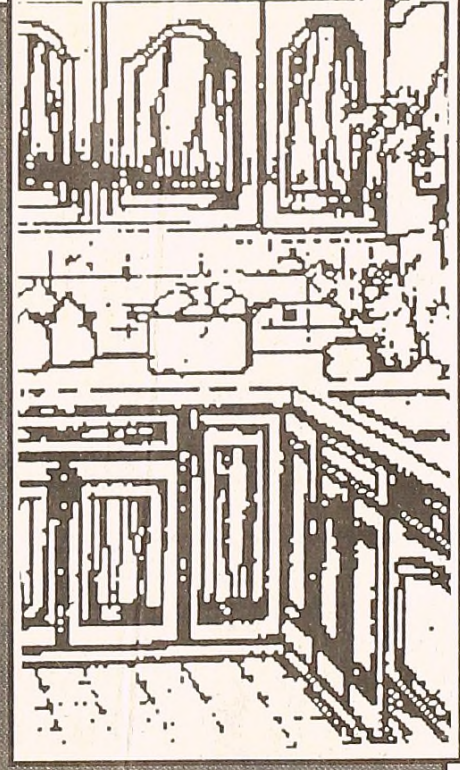
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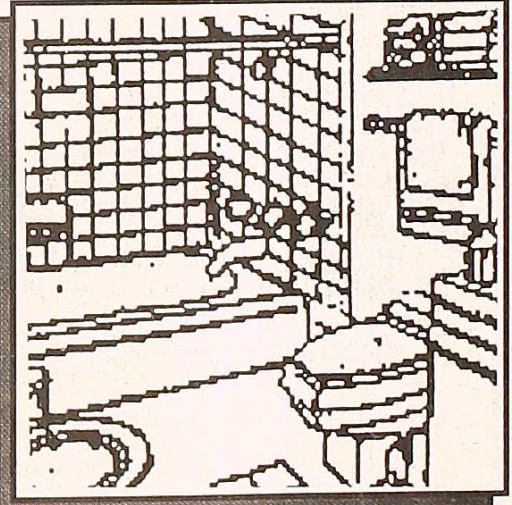
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Blazer is sticking around

By SYBLE MARR
MCN Special Writer

Everybody this day and age seems to be into the sports utility vehicles that have savaged our freeways. They are tough, rugged, and fun. They can go anywhere and do anything.

This year many families will purchase them instead of the usual station wagons we all grew up piling into for family outings. Most will give up safety for looks. If it looks good it will do. If it has a couple of gizmos even better.

What if you could find a vehicle that was sporty, fun, safe, and looks good? Would you buy it? Chevrolet is hoping the answer is yes!

For the past sixteen years the Chevy Blazer has been one of the top selling SUVs on the road. Now that every auto company has throw their hat into the SUV ring, Chevy is hoping that you will stick with an old friend with a few more gizmos.

Chevy has added a couple of new options. They have put in a six disc CD changer, steering wheel mounted radio controls, and even a Bose sound system.

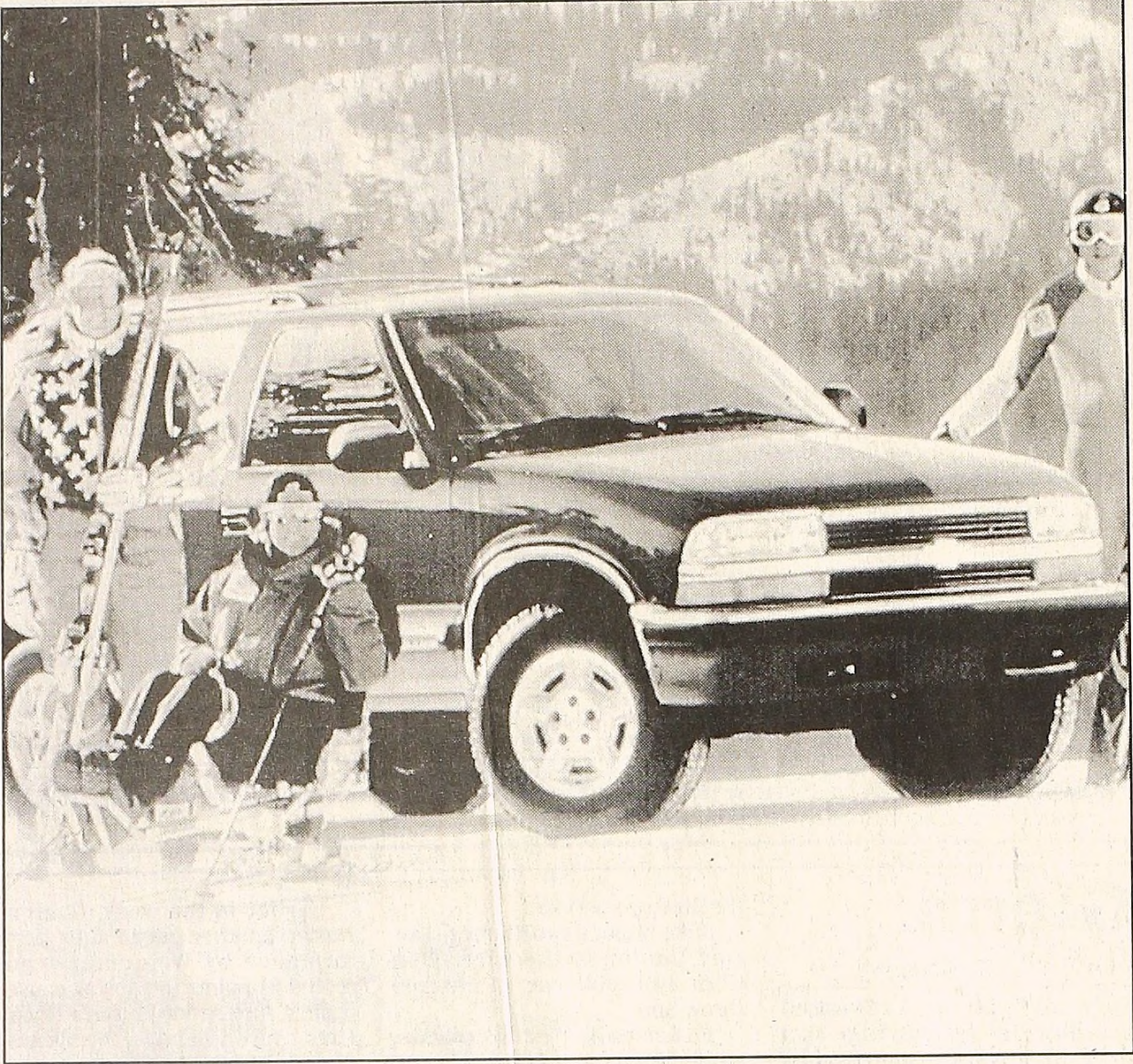
The CD changer is conveniently located in the arm console. The steering wheel radio controls make for safe driving, no more reaching over to change the channels. The Bose system, well what can you say its Bose.

Standard features like the Blazer's Vortec 4300 V6 SFI engine (maximum power and advanced technology), four wheel antilock brakes, and four wheel disc brakes make the Blazer safe for the family without taking the fun out.

In my driving experience, like most everyone the past couple of weeks, I ran into ice, snow, and slush. I had no problems what so ever, even on Detroit roads. I went through the snow like a knife, dished out the slush to the side of the road, and watch the ice pass by me.

The only thing that I did not like with this vehicle was the tinting of the mirrors.

The side and rear view mirrors



1999 Chevrolet 4-door Blazer LS 4x4

all had tinting to help you see the people behind you better. The problem is that if they don't have their headlights on you don't see them. Most newer cars have the automatic running lights. The older cars, which most of us drive, are not equipt with the auto lights, so this makes it almost invisible unless to swing all the way around to see.

This year the Blazer has a kid brother joining the ranks. Chevrolet will introduce to its 1999 line the new TrailBlazer.

Like his older brother the TrailBlazer is sporty and has state

of the art safety and technology. Not to mention a little more luxury. If you went to this years Auto show you know what I am talking about. It was one of the most packed show areas.

It has special aluminum wheels with gold accents. Two tone leather seats with the TrailBlazer name embroidered on the headrests and on the door panels. Also there is a leather wrapped steering wheel and unique new floor mats.

This model gives you a more luxurious vehicle without taking away from the power that comes

with a usual SUV.

It has the same V6 Vortec engine all the 99' Blazers come with. So while your out with your clients for lunch and snow falls quicker than you can eat, your vehicle will get them back to the office safely.

You can choose from an original tough Blazer or the new luxurious TrailBlazer model. Either way you are not giving up your gizmos, your power, or your safety features.

You just have one awesome truck. That won't let you down when it comes down to the line.

Obituaries

BENNETT, BRENDA L.
Dwyer, Julia
Elkins, Hardin
Gay, Alberta
Gregor, Sarah
Grillo, Dr. S. Phillip
Hanna, Jay M.
Hodge, Marjorie A.
Hoskins, Joel
Jackson, Jesse A.

BENNETT, BRENDA LEA
Age 35 of Garden City, passed away Jan. 4, 1999. Dear daughter of Richard & Hazel Bennett. Also survived by 3 sisters, her grandparents Carl & Margaret Ward, 2 nieces and 6 nephews. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial services were held Jan. 7 at St. Michael's Lutheran Church in Wayne. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

DWYER, JULIA
Age 91 of Westland, passed away Jan. 6, 1999. Survived by her sister Geraldine Deininger and nephew Patrick A. Sheehan. Services were held Jan. 8 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

ELKINS, HARDIN
Age 90 of Westland, passed away Jan. 9, 1999. Beloved husband of Paula. Dear father of Helen (John) Levergood, Linda (John) Fodoy, Samuel (Mildred), and Charles. Other survivors include 2 sisters, 1 brother, 8 grandchildren and 14 great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 12 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

GAY, ALBERTA
Age 67 of Inkster, passed away Nov. 23, 1998. Survived by her sister, Alice and a host of family and friends. Services were held at Pilgrims Travelers Missionary Baptist Church with Rev. Charlie Knighten, officiating. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

GREGOR, SARAH
Age 88 of Bedford, Texas (formerly of Wayne). Loving mother of Louis (Frances), Norman (Marilyn), Howard, Peter (Pat), Grace and Janet (Tom). Also survived by 27 grandchildren and numerous great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 8 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Wayne with interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock.

Arrangements by Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne.

GRILLO, DR. S. PHILLIP
Age 87 of Ypsilanti (formerly of Belleville), passed away Jan. 5, 1999. Dear father of Mary Carey, Diana (Troy) Brazell and Phillip. Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother, 4 grandsons and 8 great grandchildren. He was a Physician and Surgeon in Belleville for 32 years, Medical Advisor to the Van Buren School District and a member of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville. Dr. Grillo was preceded in death by his wife June, a son Robert and 3 brothers. Services were held Jan. 9 at St. Anthony's with interment at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville.

HANNA, JAY M.
Age 45 of Battle Creek, passed away Jan. 4, 1999. Dear father of Jayson and Ryan. Brother of Richard, Alan, Mike and Diane. Services were held Jan. 7 at the Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland.

HODGE, MARJORIE ANN
Age 57 of Westland, passed away Jan. 4, 1999. Beloved wife of James R. Dear mother of Keith D. (June) Cobb, Kyle (Kristin) Cobb, and Rebecca A. Davis. Also survived by 6 brothers, 1 sister and 3 grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 7 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

HOSKINS, JO'EL
Age 3 months of Detroit, passed away Nov. 21, 1998. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster with the interment at Westlawn Cemetery.

JACKSON, JESSE A.
Age 76, formerly of Wayne, passed away Jan. 3, 1999. Beloved husband of Margaret. Dear father of John, Richard, Robert, Timothy and Kathy Carter. Also survived by 1 sister, 9 grandchild and 9 great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 8 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

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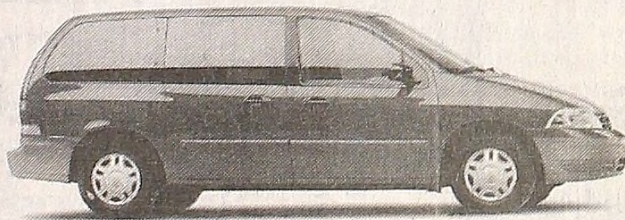
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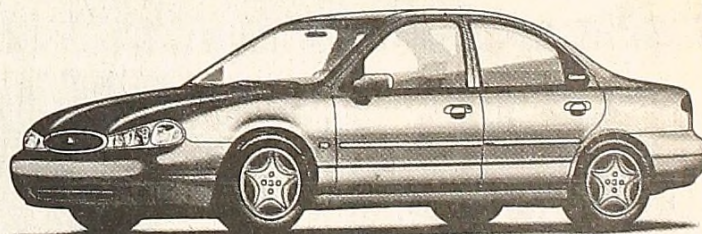
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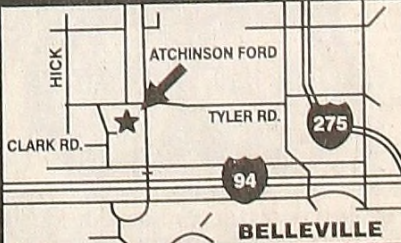
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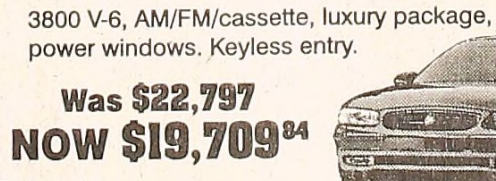
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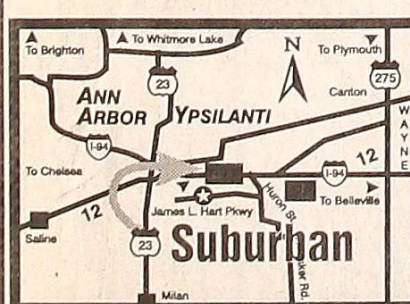


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It's simple, really. When you want groceries, you go to a grocery store. When you want shoes, you go to a shoe store. And when you need a bed, you go to a store that sells beds. Just beds. That's what Tri-County Mattress does.

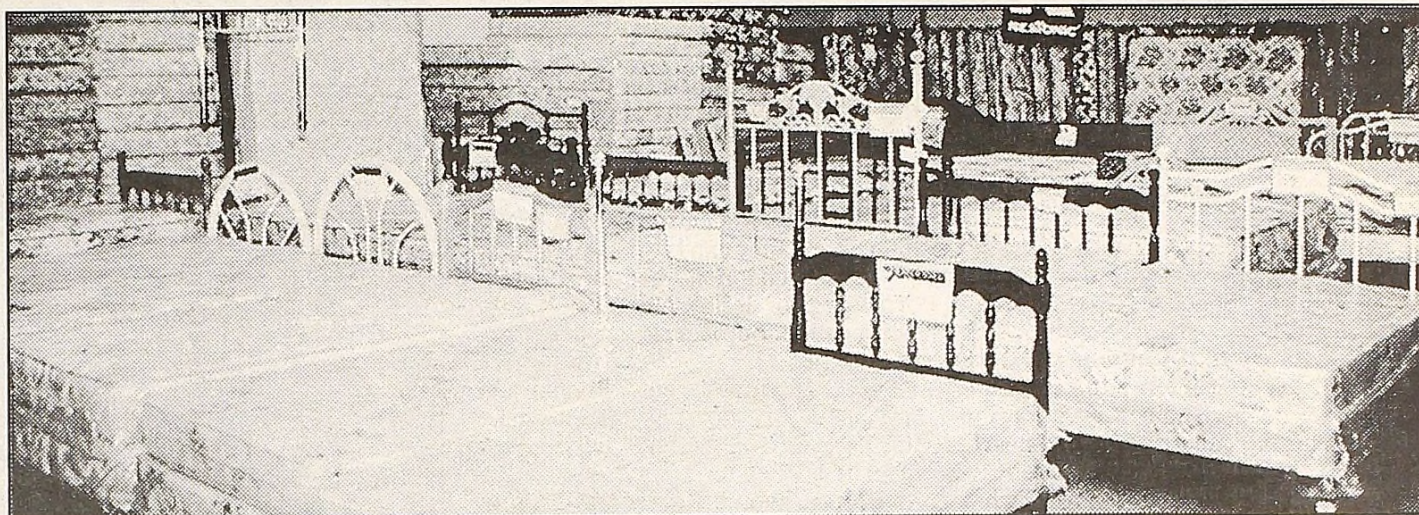
Their no-nonsense, beat-the-pants-off-the-competition's-price formula consistently delivers exactly what their customers seek. They want the best mattress they can get at the best possible price.

"I've seen a lot of companies come and go," says Westland store manager Greg Bonner, "but we've been around a long time because we know what our customers want."

Tri-County Mattress owner Roger Blum opened his first store some 15 years ago, and his Westland store a decade ago. Since then, he's offered his customers high quality bedding at a low price. He's able to offer this because he carries only beds from local manufacturers and May Bedding from Indianapolis, rather than highly recognizable brand names.

"When you buy a brand-name bed," says Bonner, "you're really paying a high price for the name." That's because major manufacturers pay a very high price, too. They spend tremendous amounts of money on advertising in exchange for name recognition.

But Tri-County's premium mattress, the May beds, are built with the same



Tri County Mattress carries quality beds at half the price of their big-name competitors.

quality, but at a half or even a third of the cost.

Bonner invites customers who don't believe it to look at the store's cut-out mattress samples so they can see for themselves exactly what they're buying. And just as with name-brand beds, Tri-County Mattress offers a wide variety of price points and quality, but universally, the customer will pay less for products similar to pricier name-brand beds.

Customers can confidently buy May beds because they carry a 20-year, non-prorated warrantee that competes, and

often beats, their competitors' guarantees.

How does Bonner know his customers are confidently buying from Tri-County? That's simple--they're coming back. They return when they're buying bigger beds. And when they're buying more beds. And 15 years after they bought their last bed, they're even starting to return to replace their beds.

Satisfied customers also tell their friends about Tri-County Mattress. "We get an awful lot of word-of-mouth advertising," said Bonner.

"It's a smaller business," he adds,

"so we do care about our customers and we can give them the personal attention they want. We want them to be return customers, so we go out of our way to treat them well."

Tri-County Mattress also offers free delivery on any premium setup, and a reasonable \$20 fee for deliveries within 25 miles.

The stores are located at 16706 Telegraph between Five and Six Mile Roads, and at 38411 Ford Road, at Hix in Westland. The phone numbers are (313) 535-2500, and (734) 728-9500, respectively.

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Since the 1950s, Fran and Carl Francavilla have been in the flooring business and opened their own store in the 70s. Fran is still the company's president, and Carl continues to work even in his retirement, doing all the store's ordering. Their three children, Bob, Carl and Cathy, run the business.

Some three years ago, the Francavillas decided to merge with Carpet One, the number one carpet chain in the country. "They wanted to leave a stable business to their children and have a source to help us continue to grow," said Cathy Buchannon. But a stable business with plenty of resources is not the only benefit from the merger—because they are part of the Carpet One family, the store ensures better prices for their customers. This is a result of Carpet One's purchasing power.

Independent Carpet One continues to change and grow, and has re-designed their showroom with more user-friendly features, including lower, more stable sample racks, so customers can see across the sales floor. Bold letters on the soffits direct cus-

tomers to berbers and laminate flooring, so they no longer need to wander through a maze of immense waterfalls of carpeting to find what they're looking for.

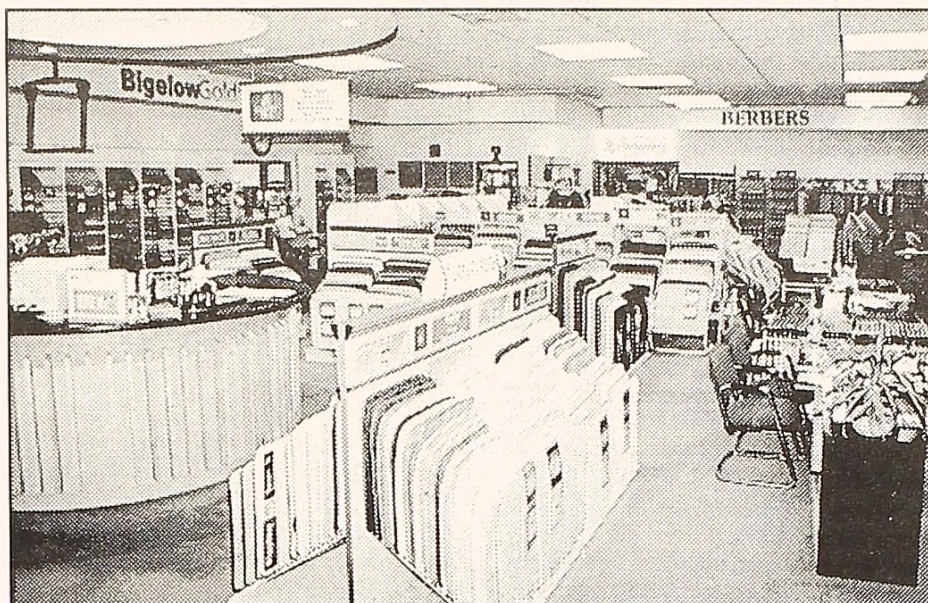
"This way, if a customer does need their space, they can browse more easily," said Buchannon. But you won't be browsing for long before a friendly salesperson approaches you and offers assistance.

"It's a big investment," Buchannon says about new flooring, "and to make the proper investment for you, you need assistance."

That's when customers truly appreciate her skilled, professionally trained staff, including three interior designers. And when Independent Carpet One's installers arrive at your home, you'll appreciate their extensive training and expertise, as well.

Buchannon explains that every installer completes a six-month certification program, and must pass three written tests with a score of 80 per cent or better. Before the six-month program is completed, the installers work side-by-side with Buchannon and attend training seminars. Additionally, before becoming certified, each installer is rated by customers and they must receive satisfactory customer service survey ratings.

Buchannon says all that hard work



A wide selection, a user friendly showroom and a well-trained staff makes Independent Carpet One a top choice when you're buying flooring.

and investment pays off. In fact, the store was recognized by Carpet One for reaching a Five Diamond status, the highest ranking in the Installation Excellence program, in just a little more than six months.

"That sets us apart in and recognizes that we have a trained and knowledgeable staff," Buchannon said. She said the recognition the store received in nationwide trade publica-

tions and from Carpet One has been an achievement that inspires her staff to strive to be even better.

Carpet One offers such extensive training for their installers because they have to in order to offer its best-in-the-business, lifetime installation warranty.

Buchannon said that she believes

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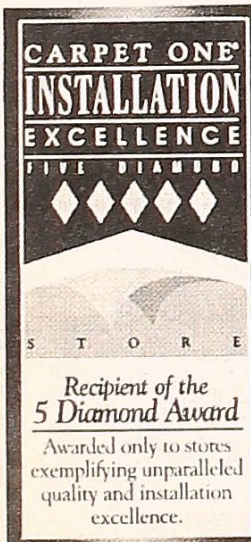


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No nonsense flooring

When you enter Carpet Works, one look around tells you immediately that you're dealing with a no-nonsense, service-oriented business. There's not a single fast-talking, charming, necktie-wearing salesman in the store. Instead, you find a group of guys dressed in service uniforms, ready to work.

Owner Leonard Maguire explains why: "I don't want to make a lot of money on the carpeting. What we offer is the service, the installation."

That's how Maguire got his start in the flooring business. A life-long resident of western Wayne County, his brother-in-law gave him a job installing flooring.

"I got into it when I was a kid—it was a family thing, really," he said. "But it was a good business to be in and I saw a lot of potential in it." So, after nearly ten years of paying his dues and learning his business, he went into business for himself, and Carpet Works was born.

He's successful today because his years of experience and pride in his work ultimately mean terrific service and quality, as well as affordable flooring for his customers.

He passes that expertise on to his installers—six full-time employees, instead of subcontractors—training each of them himself. Because he's certain of his installers' training and abilities, he confidently offers customers a labor guarantee for the life of the carpet.



Len Maguire and installer Gary Sherwood: no-nonsense flooring guys at Carpet Works.

And Maguire's reputation has landed him installation jobs for many quality shops around town and nearly every different kind of commercial and residential installation he could ever have imagined.

He can ensure satisfaction in the carpet he sells, as well, because Maguire his installers man the sales floor.

"We know a lot about our products

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No sales - just low prices

No fancy marble tile on the floor. No elevator music piped over the speakers. No sales. Just the best prices on quality furniture is what you'll find at Mattress One (formerly Beds, Beds, Beds) in Garden City and in their new location in the Wonderland Mall, Livonia.

"We don't run any sales," says owner Alvin Rekau. "We're just always priced to sell."

These stores, while specializing in beds, has a little something for nearly every room in the house. Sofas, love seats, recliners and rockers, all are priced to sell, like the beds, at 40 to 60

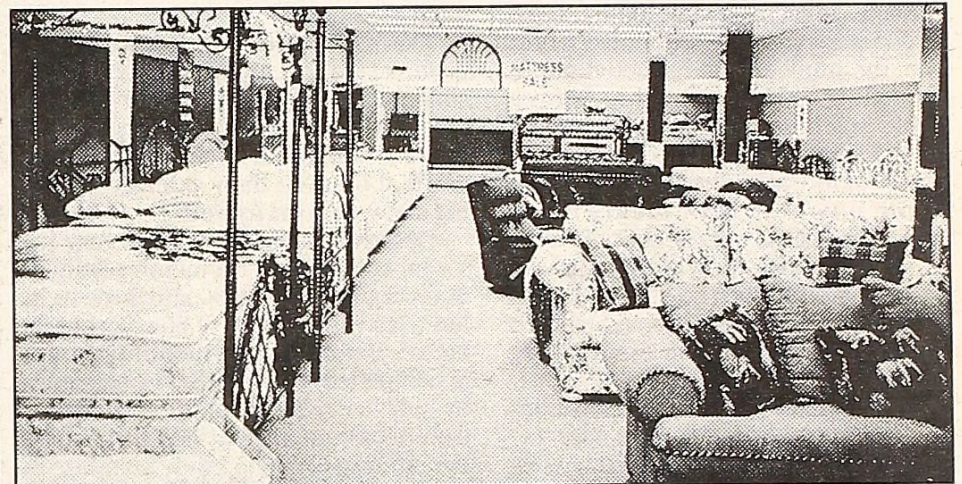
per cent under the competition.

And speaking of beds—name your pleasure, Mattress One has it. Bunk beds to futons to day beds, all factory direct from fine manufacturers like Spring Air, Chiropractic Sleep System, and Midwest Bedding are ready for delivery.

How does Rekau keep his prices so low? He starts by cutting out the middle man. He deals directly with the manufacturers, and passes those savings on to his customers.

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Recent surveys indicate that 40 to 60 million people work out of their homes, without missing a beat, connected to their offices via the internet, phone, and fax. This trend offers companies major benefits such as less office space and lower costs, as well as happy employees who enjoy the flexibility telecommuting offers.

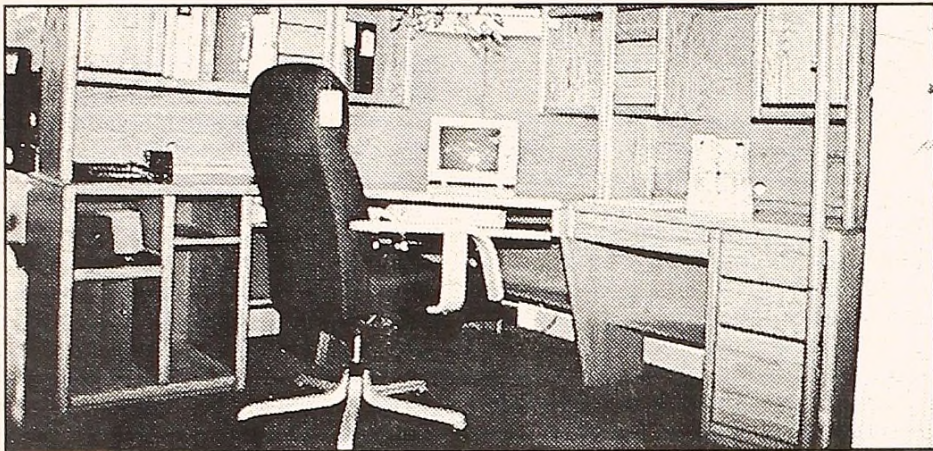
If you're one of those happy employees, or perhaps a home-based business owner, All-Star Desk must be the first stop on your road to telecommuting.

This is because a major challenge

home-offices pose is the effective and efficient mixing of comfort and professionalism. How do you maintain a stylish, efficient office space that fits in the cozy spaces in your home? All Star Desk helps answer that question by providing office furniture, in many styles and price points.

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One-bedroom units are 720 square feet. Two bedroom units are 910 square feet and have large walk-in closets. Three bedroom units are 1,075 square feet and have two full baths. There are two bedroom deluxe units that feature one and a half baths. Rent starts at \$565 for one-bedroom units.

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Your hometown jeweler - on the move again

The first time Dillon's Jewelers relocated, it was only six months after the store opened. They're on the move again, after eight years in their current location.

Owners Gary and Robin Dillon say the move into their new building, triple the size of their current store, will enable them to offer customers much more selection and more efficient service.

What won't change is the friendly, flexible service they already offer. It's that service that sets Dillon's apart from their competitors, especially when you need a jewelry or watch repair. "Here, you get to talk to the person who is actually doing the work," said Gary Dillon. "We don't send our repairs out, so you're not talking to some sales clerk who doesn't have a clue."

This kind of knowledge, which each of Dillon's five full-time and two part-time employees possess, doesn't have to have a high price tag attached. "We beat everybody on price," he said. "Nothing is free, but we have quality merchandise at a decent price. We just are not looking to get rich off any one



Your home town jeweler will soon be on the move again when Dillon's relocates to their new store at Wayne Road and Avondale.

person."

After a pause, Dillon says, "No....I take that back. Some things *are* free," pointing to the sign behind him that lets customers clearly know that jewelry cleaning is indeed free.

Dillons is currently located at 1549 South Wayne Road, one block north of Palmer, in the strip mall across from Daly's drive in restaurant. This spring, customers won't have to wander far to find their home-town jeweler. The store's new location will be on the northeast corner of Wayne and Avondale. Dillon's phone number is (734) 722-3839.

Kinder Musik comes to Plymouth

Unpredictable twists and turns in life's path can indeed lead us to the place where we are supposed to be. Norma Atwood can attest to that. Eight years ago, before she moved to south-east Michigan, she was a musician, a performer who travelled nationwide.

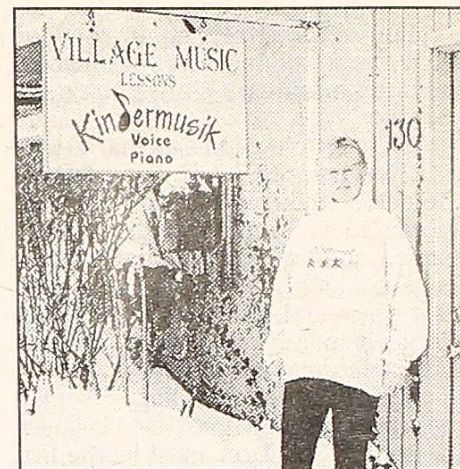
Then when she relocated, and lost all her former contacts, she found herself asking, "What am I going to do with myself?" So, her path took a sharp turn and she landed a job in Farmington Hills teaching music, then accepted an offer to teach at Arnoldt Williams music store.

That's when the twists in the road started to make sense, because it was then that she started teaching a Kindermusik class, a program for children-newborn to age seven-which developed in Germany in the 1970s, and was brought to the United States in the 1980s.

At that time, she had three students in the program. By last June, when Arnoldt Williams announced they were closing, she had 300 students.

With Williams's closing, Atwood's path took another turn. She joined a music teacher when he formed the Southeastern Michigan Arts Conservatory in Canton, and Kindermusik continued to thrive.

Another sharp turn--Atwood learned in November her lease would not be renewed. In less than a week, she had found a new location in Ply-



Norma Atwood says her new location in Plymouth's Old Village feels like home.

mouth's Old Village, and on November 30, Village Music opened its doors.

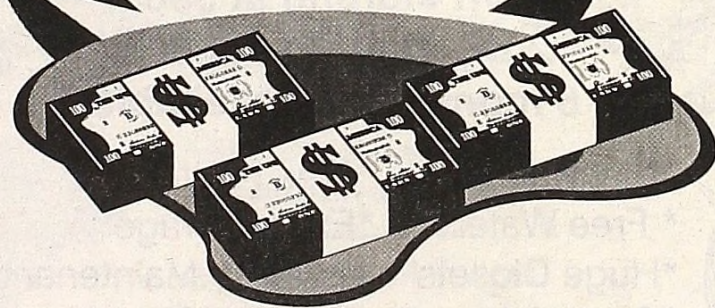
And Atwood couldn't be happier. "It was a real scramble, but this is a great place, and it's been really neat," she says. "I came here and it feels like home. The people here are so nice."

All the turns in her path make sense now, too. Atwood says, "What I do is a passion. I love music and I love children-big and little."

For more information about Kindermusik and private classes in piano and voice instruction, visit Village Music at 130 E. Liberty, off Mill St. in Plymouth, or call (734) 354-9825.

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You manage to inch your way to a garage, and the nightmare gets more frightening. The mechanic breaks the news without a hint of sympathy, "It's the transmission." Now, you're dealing with the grand daddy of vehicle repairs.

Before you refinance your house of start worrying about the kids' tuition money, call Jerry Lee, Jr., owner, Affordable Transmissions in Dearborn Heights.

"I would have to say what puts us above the rest is we're honest. We don't cheat the customer," says Lee. "I have an open-door policy. That means we can remove the transmission and disassemble it right in front of the customer."

Even though they might not know what they're looking at because they're not transmission experts, you can tell if something's burned, or it's broken, or it's bad, so at least you know what you're paying for."

Lee has been in the transmission business for more than six years, and was able to buy his own business about two years ago.

He worked for a major franchise and wanted to break out on his own in order to better serve his customers and ensure affordability.

"I offer quality repairs at an affordable price," says Lee.

He's confident of the quality of his repairs because he draws on a lot of experience, and not just his own.

"My builder has over 20 years of ex-

perience," he said. "And the mechanics, we're all family."

He says he can rely on his mechanics because, "Who's going to look out better for you than your own family?"

Lee guarantees his work 100 percent, no questions asked for 12 months or 12,000 miles and also offers an extended three-year, nationwide warranty.

"That means that if that customer has a problem anywhere in the United States, I have to pay for that," he said. "That should tell you what kind of repair I'm doing because I have to stand behind my workmanship."

Lee said he is able to keep his prices down because his business is small.

"Most shops charge \$55 to \$65 per hour. I charge \$45 an hour," he says.

He can do this by keeping his overhead low, without the franchise fee, excessive advertising and high rent.

"I can lower my labor rates to do the same quality repair, but at a cheaper price," Lee says.

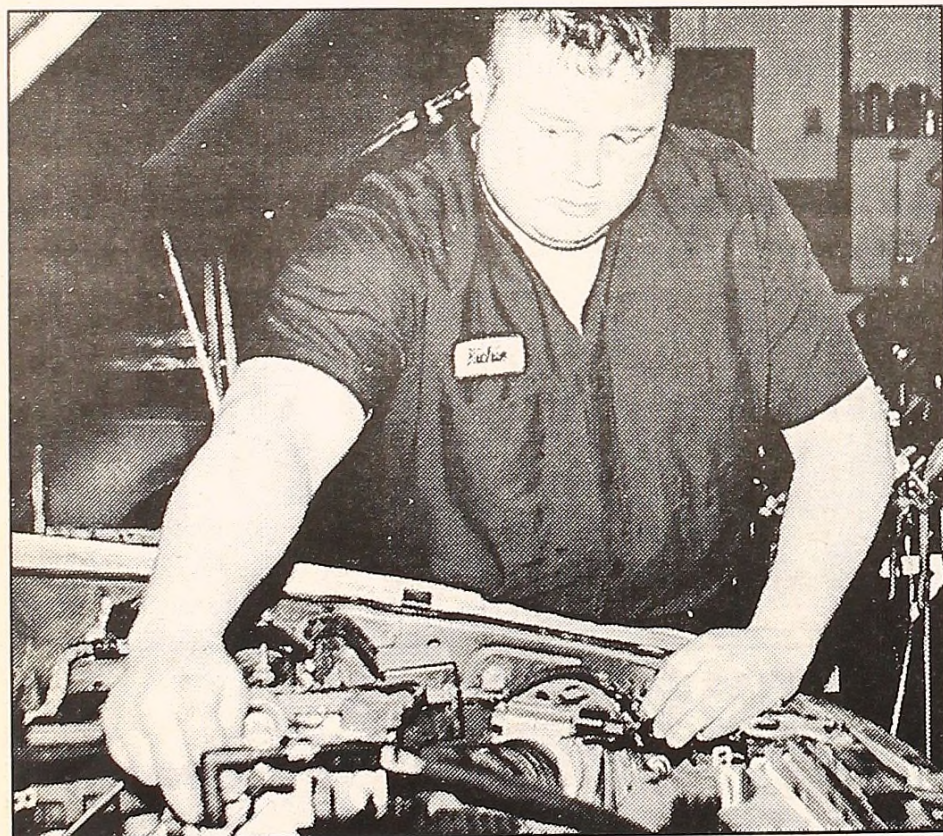
On top of quality and a good price, Lee gives his customers respect.

"We respect the customer, not only as a customer, but as an individual," he says.

"Without our customers, we wouldn't be in business. And if we're not treating them the way they want to be treated, they won't come back," says Lee.

"I don't tell the customers what they want to hear," he said. "I tell them what they need to hear."

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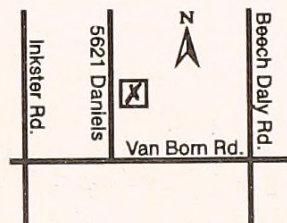
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Would you shop at a gas station for groceries? While it's fine to pick up a gallon of milk, or some munchies on your way home from work, you probably would not buy your entire week's cuisine at a convenience store. It's too expensive and your options are, at best, limited. Why, then, would you buy your pet food at a grocery store?

Matt Shattuck, owner, Pet Supplies "Plus" in Canton, says the bottom line is price and variety. "Our foods are priced below the grocery store, and we offer such a huge variety," he says.

And when he says, "variety," he isn't kidding. Aisles and aisles of variety is what this pet supply store offers. Yet, the mid-sized store is not so large that it's overwhelming.

"It's big enough that you can find whatever you're looking for, but not so big that it takes you twenty minutes to pick up a bag of dog food," Shattuck says.

The well-organized, wide aisles are stocked with nearly every type of food

you could want for any domestic pet. Add to that pet carriers, dog houses, thirty different kinds of brushes, pet pillows and beds, cat litter, seeds—for both pets and wild birds, aquarium supplies, and toothpaste. That's right, toothpaste and tooth brushes, for dogs, in particular.

And while the mercury has consistently dropped into the teens and below this winter, many happy pets are sporting apparel from this store's bright and stylish selection of fleecy pet sweaters.

Customers are welcome to peruse a wide selection of books about pet care. "I don't mind if they read the books here in the store," says Shattuck. "It's better than if they buy it, don't like it, and need to return them." He also says that his selection of books can also help customers find answers to their questions.

And that's where shopping at Pet Supplies "Plus" is a real convenience over shopping at a mass merchandise



Friendly, knowledgeable service is Pet Supplies "Plus"'s specialty. or grocery store.

"We're knowledgeable in the pet field," says Shattuck. "If customers have questions about their animals, they can ask us. You just can't do that at a grocery store."

And Shattuck and his staff get plenty of questions, especially from new pet owners. Just try asking, "What do I need to get for my puppy?" from a clerk at a mega-store.

Ask the Pet Supplies "Plus" staff, and they can help you select food, brushes and even vitamins for your family's new addition. Even better, they can give you advice about training and caring for your pet.

Even low-maintenance pets can require a good deal of care when you first purchase them. Take fish, for example. It seems simple: you buy a fish, you put it in water, and you feed it once a day,

right? Not necessarily.

"Customers have a lot of questions about aquarium setup, what kind of filter system and gravel to use, water conditioner and food," says Shattuck. He also fields plenty of questions about compatibility between different types of fish, but assures customers that most of the fish his shop sells are community-oriented.

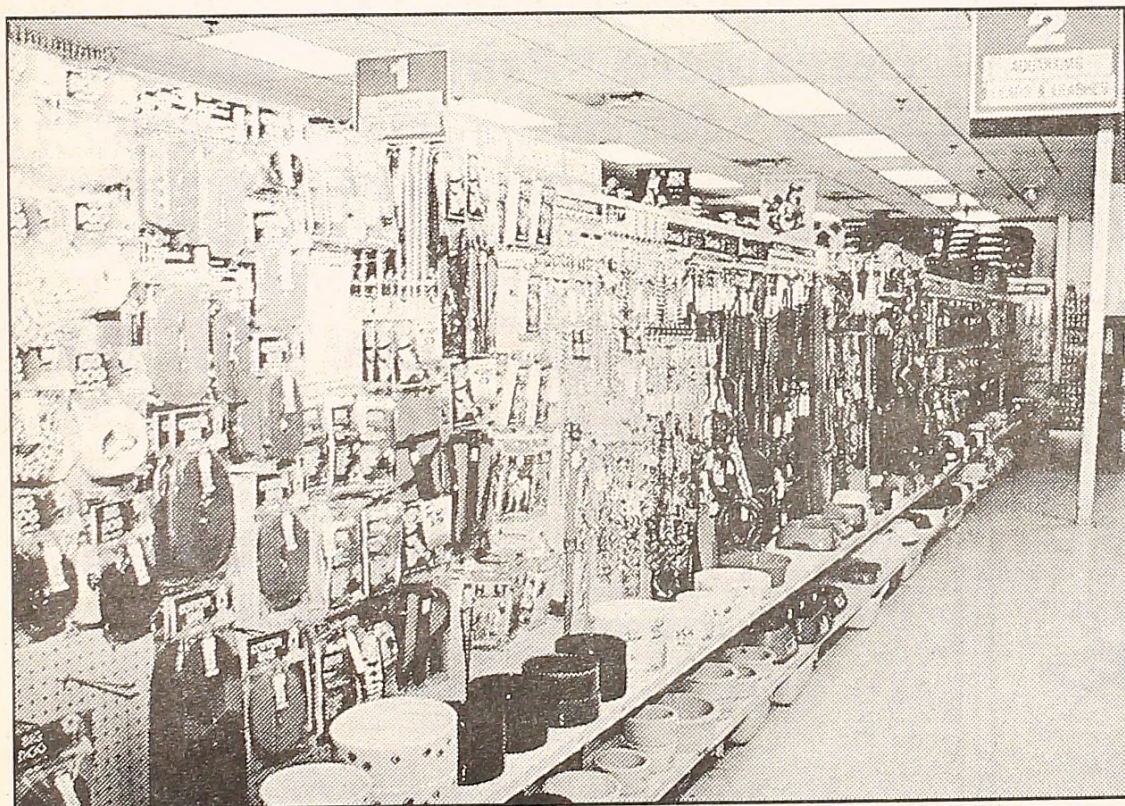
Adding to the convenience of one-stop shopping for your pet is the store's bulk products. The store has plenty of bulk dog biscuits, bird seeds, small animal seed, and literally tons of wild bird food.

"We carry everything for the domestic pet," says Shattuck.

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What's for dinner?



What's for dinner? is the question of the day. And the Romulus IGA has the answer: tasty, hot meals served every Monday through Friday for only \$2.99.

Old fashioned, friendly service and modern conveniences—that's the combination that keeps the Romulus IGA thriving. It's still very much a small-town grocery, and you know it when the cashier addresses her customers by name. She asks a stranger, "How are you today?" and means it.

But owner Dennis Swaney keeps up with today's busy families. Every Monday through Friday, the store offers "What's for Dinner" features, hot, prepared meals at the unbelievable price of \$2.99.

From turkey with dressing and vegetables, to Salisbury steak with potatoes and vegetables, to enchiladas with

beans, these dinners are delicious enough to help even the busiest parents serve their families home-cooked meals no matter how short their supply of time.

Swaney hopes to have another super-convenient program in place by summer—Shop by Fax. That's right. Customers will soon be able to fax their grocery orders while they're at work, and by day's end, their groceries will be ready for pickup.

"We cater to busy people on the go," said Swaney. And speaking of catering, the Romulus IGA does that, too. They

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Motor City Micro on line

Motor City Micro has in its two years continued to grow, but has definitely remained the small-town, next-door business its customers had always loved. Service, knowledge and proximity put this small computer store a few steps ahead of its large, mass-merchandising competitors.

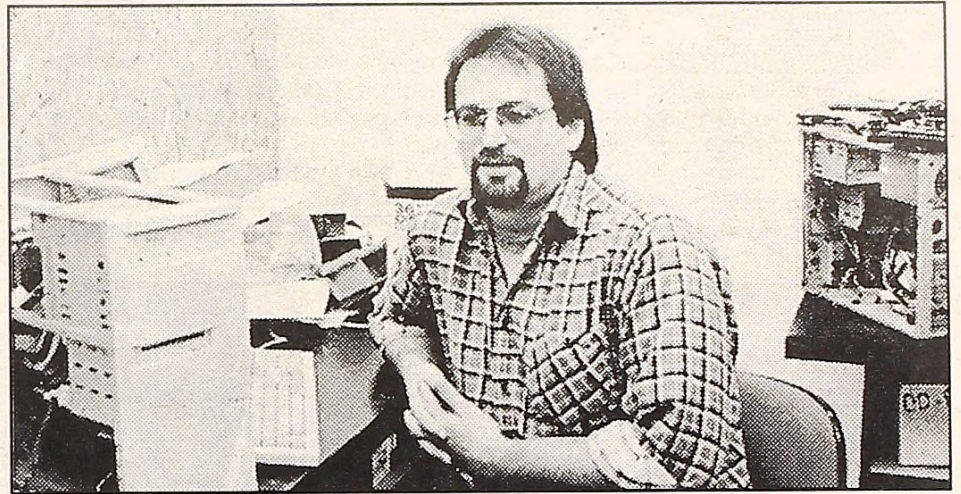
"The mass merchandisers will be a little more limited on what they can do for a customer. We're a lot more flexible," says owner Ron McKelvey. He explains that when customers shop for computers in larger chain stores, they're often offered pre-configured packages. "You get this box, and a salesperson says, 'Here you go.' But we build a computer the way a customer

wants it," says McKelvey.

And there are still customers—myself included—who aren't particularly sure what to do with that box when they get their computers home. Fear not, says McKelvey. He makes house calls to assist customers in setup.

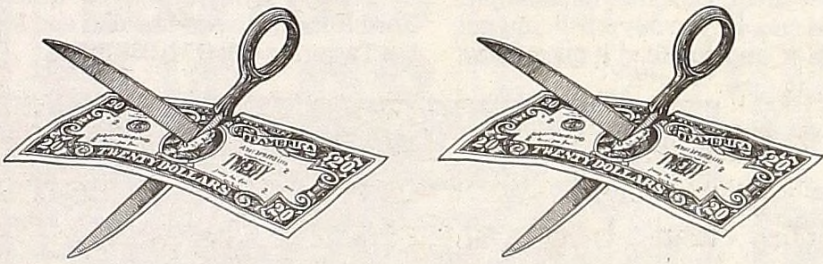
McKelvey's customers appreciate doing business locally when it comes to upgrades and repairs, too. "Instead of having to drive to Ann Arbor to get service, we're right here," says McKelvey. Further, he does not need to send repair work out to manufacturers; that's what he specializes in. "That usually means a lot less down-time for cus-

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Ron McKelvey at Motor City Micro in Belleville.

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The difference is the rehabilitation program. Jan Whitt, MHCC Human Resources, says the center's goals differ from other facilities because whenever possible, the therapists, nurses, physicians, and social workers at the 162-bed facility, aim to get the residents

back to their own homes.

"The goal," said Whitt, "is both long-term and short-term rehabilitation. We have a lot of residents who are in good health. Of course, our goal for those people is to get them rehabilitated and on the road home."

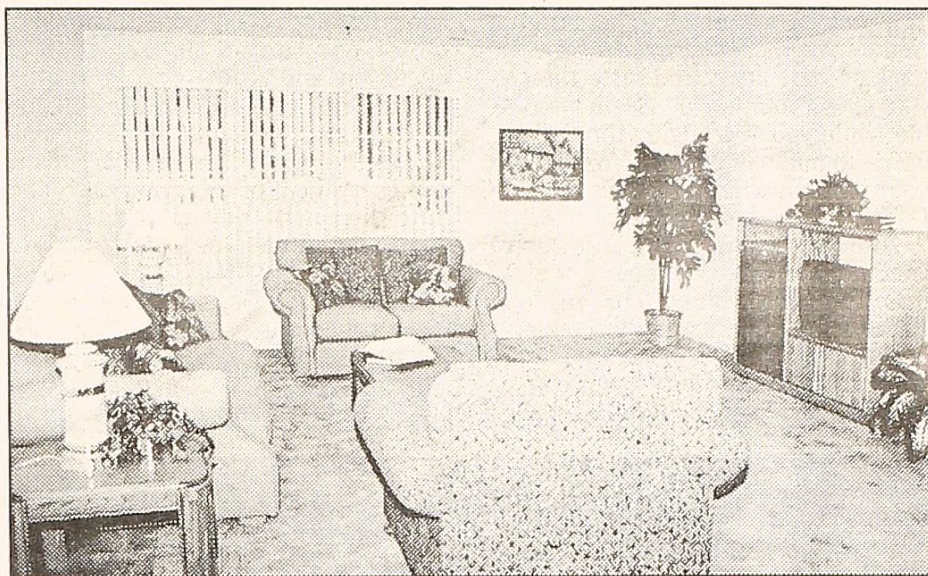
This combined with the compassionate care the residents receive and the center's home-like atmosphere makes MHCC the perfect choice for

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Long-time employee Gail Liles will retire this year--after 30 years of service--from Middlebelt Health Care Center.

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After all, you're just a short drive from a place where you can get away from the winter blues. That place is Labadie's Casual Furniture in Trenton.

This unique store specializes in rattan and wicker furniture, stylish decor for patio and porch, as well as barbe-

cue grills. They don't forget the indoors either, and carry a nice selection of televisions and VCR's.

But their real forte is the eclectic and stylish selection of outdoor furniture. As more and more people's living spaces spill out of the living room and onto the lawn, they crave the same comfort and elegance they have indoors.

But don't let that elegance keep you away just because you fear a high price tag—owners Norm and Vie Labadie of-

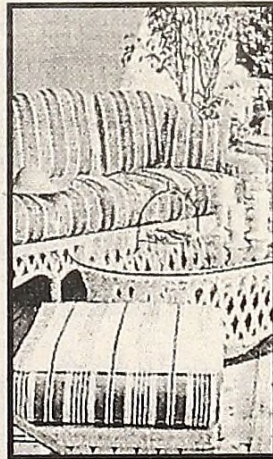
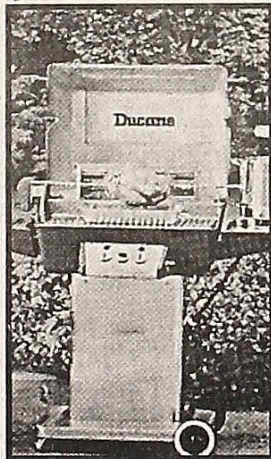
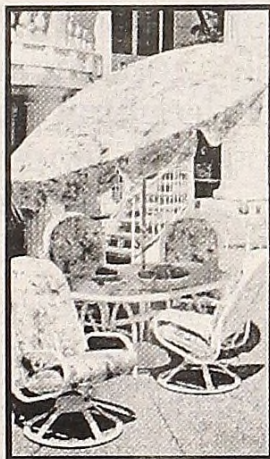
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Car troubles are enough to send most of us into a panic. Suddenly, visions of dollar signs enter our dreams and the ca-ching, ca-chinging of the cash register rings in our ears. What's worse, when we finally find a mechanic with an honest face, we still worry that behind that face lurks the mind and soul of a thief.

Worry no more. Let me introduce you to Bill's Auto in Westland. Their philosophy is simple: offer dependable, reliable, trustworthy repair. Add to that a little courtesy, and top it off with reasonable prices and generous guarantees, and you've got yourself some happy customers.

Manage Pat Malloy explains how

Bill's Auto attains these common-sense, if not so common, results. "In the ever-changing world of computers, our mechanics need continuous training," he said. So, the shop's four full-time mechanics routinely attend work shops and classes to update their skills and stay abreast of new automotive technology.

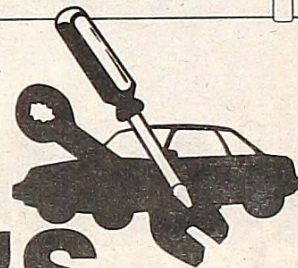
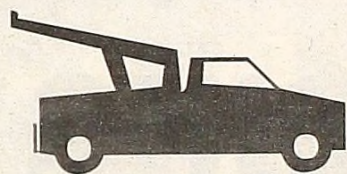
And as proud members of the Better Business Bureau, they realize how this knowledge builds their reputation.

Another bonus to customers is timely repair. With a new location on Block St. in Garden City, Bill's Auto is able to send overflow to the second garage,

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Help for students and parents

Any parent who has watched a child struggle with homework knows the helpless frustration that comes with not knowing how to help. It's a maddening cycle of academic failure which leads to low self esteem and more failure. But it doesn't have to be that way. Many parents and students turn to Sylvan Learning Centers, including one of the newest of the 700 centers worldwide—in Belleville.

Chris Dail, director of the Belleville center, explains that the center's goal is to increase students' academic abilities in math, reading or study skills, or a combination of any of the three areas.

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"Based on our findings, we develop an individualized educational program for that student," says Dail. "We focus on taking them beyond their weak areas."

And Dail says the two after-school weekly sessions work. The center guarantees that within 36 hours of study (about four and a half months) the students will raise their performance by the equivalent of one full letter grade.

"The students can't help but improve," says Dail.

The program works, she says, partly

due to the motivational program, in which students earn tokens to spend in the Sylvan Store. "We use positive reinforcement to build self esteem in the students," Dail says. In addition to the tokens, students are rewarded and recognized with certificates of achievement.

Perhaps the number one reason the

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Chris Dail and her staff at Sylvan Learning Center have the heart and the desire to help students. Sylvan has the program.

A bookstore and a dream



Mary Jamison, owner of the brand new Mary E's Christian Bookstore in Wayne.

Opening the new store put Mary Jamison one step closer to achieving her dreams. Before the long-time Blue Cross/Blue Shield employee bought her business, she told herself, "If I don't do it now, I never will."

So in November, Jamison took the plunge and Mary E's Christian Book Store in Wayne was born. She thoughtfully and creatively assembled her stock—a nice mix of church supplies, nearly every type of Bible you could want, reference books, day planners, greeting cards, art work, sweat shirts and tee shirts. She carries a variety of computer software, cassettes and CD's, and song books.

Mary E's has an impressive selec-

tion of games, including Scattergories, the Bible edition, and even carries novelties such as Testamints—little breath mints with a scripture inscribe on the package.

Immediately, Jamison was pleased by the store's instant clientele, and she enjoyed a better-than-expected Christmas season.

What pleased her even more was the warm welcome she received. "People just stopped in to say hello," Jamison said. "Someone even brought me lunch one day."

The friendly, small-town welcome she received confirmed that she must

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A black and white photograph of a young girl and a woman, likely a parent and child, smiling together. The girl is in the foreground, looking slightly to the side, and the woman is behind her, smiling warmly.

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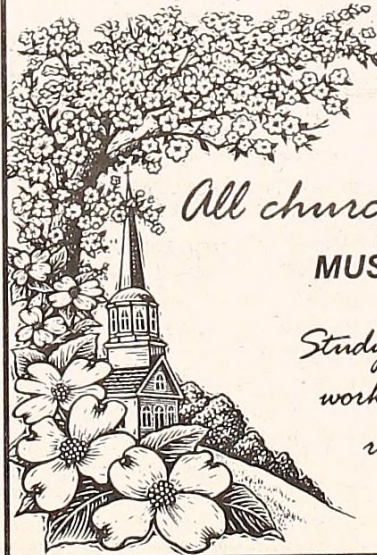
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Carpet, from page 3

that a happy employee equals a happy customer, and to that end, held the store's first honors banquet. Store employees and their guests gathered for dinner and received recognition for a job well done. Buchannon proudly listed the winners of the awards: Excellence Award in carpet installation, Doug Long; Excellence Award in hard surface installation, Rob Tune; Premiere Award, Tina Marie Dunn; Top Sales Person of the Year, Blaine Everingham; Honorary Award for support staff, Al Burnette. Buchannon hopes to make the banquet an annual event.

Another event Buchannon would like to host every year is her activities with Toys for Tots. Last holiday season, her store was for the first time a drop-off center for the program expresses how rewarding her involvement in the program was, saying, "The response from the people in our area was overwhelming." She tells a tale about one local couple who contributed to the more than 10 bags of toys Buchannon delivered to Toys for Tots.

The man had been saving recyclable cans all year long, and amazed by his generosity, Buchannon explains, "Instead of keeping the money, he bought Toys for Tots."

Another pet project of the store is their fund raising effort for Childrens Hospital of Michigan.

These programs are proof that Independent Carpet One is not only committed to their customers and the flooring business, but to their employees and the entire community.

Independent Carpet One is located on Wayne Road, just south of Ford Road. The phone number is (734) 729-6200.

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from working with it. It's not like dealing with a salesman just sells it. We know how the carpets work and wear and you can give a customer a better idea of what they would want in their homes," Maguire says.

Maguire invites new customers to find out what his old customers already know: Experience speaks for itself.

You can contact Carpet Works at (734) 722-3793, or visit the store at 3429 S. Filbert, behind the Red Apple at Venoy and Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

What's For Dinner, from page 10

feature festive party trays and have recently started a catering service, as well.

"We try to be good members of the community," said Swaney, and he takes that seriously, serving on the Romulus Chamber of Commerce board of directors, as well as the boards of the Boys and Girls Club of Romulus and the Salvation Army. The store also supports youth programs, such as the New Year's Eve All-Night Party, a popular bash that keeps kids indoors and safely off the streets.

"We just really try to promote and support Romulus," Swaney said.

Romulus IGA is located in downtown Romulus, at 36521 Goddard, at Shook. Their phone number is (734) 941-5450.

No sales, from page 4

Rekau's reluctance to open his businesses in high-rent, high maintenance locations. "We're in basic shell buildings," said. "It's not fancy, but this keeps our prices very low."

Even more, customers appreciate Mattress One's low markups. "We set our own prices," Rekau says. "And if we have to beat someone else's price to win a customer, we'll do it. We very often just mark merchandise up by a little bit, and sell a ton of them."

This idea serves Mattress One in two ways: first, Rekau has a lot of happy customers. And when they need more furniture, they come to him. Second, they tell their friends about Mattress One, and they're happy to get the same great savings.

"If we have to sell at a little over cost, that's okay," Rekau says. "We'll do it to get your repeat business. We're here for the long run. We don't want to just take your money and then forget about you. We want you to come back."

Rekau adds that he simply refuses to be undersold. "You bring us your best advertised price, and we'll beat it," he says.

When it comes to flexibility, no one can beat Mattress One, and that includes their delivery policy. You'll get free next-day delivery on most items, and a \$20 local delivery charge on other purchases. What's even better is the timeliness of the drivers. Deliveries are set up in a one hour—that's right ONE HOUR—appointment window.

Courteous delivery drivers call beforehand to make sure you're home, and your furniture arrives right on time, when you want it.

All-Star, from page 5

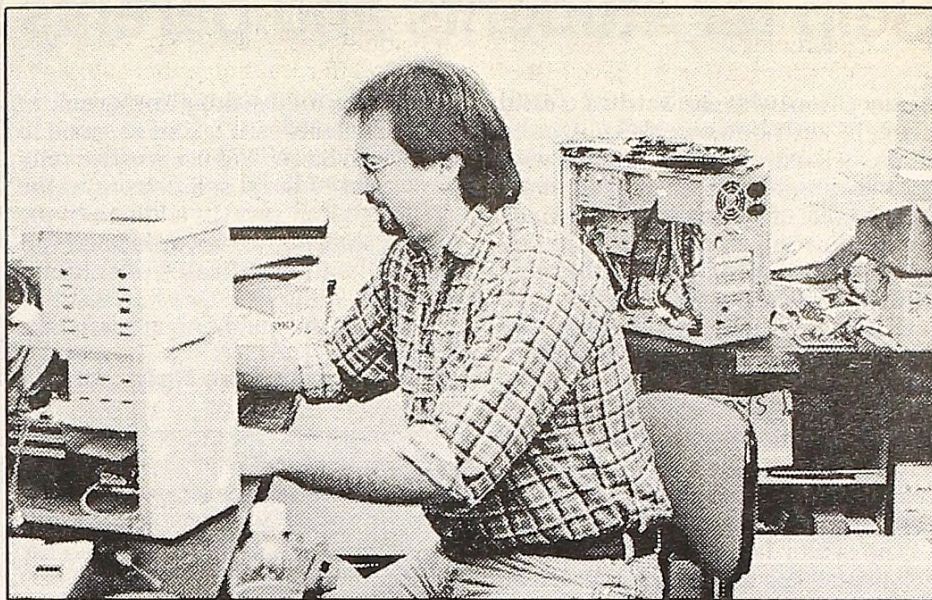
petitors'.

All-Star Desk sales associates are trained in space planning to help customers develop home-office floor plans and brings it all together with accessories, such as clocks, globes, lamps, sculptures and wall art.

Customers can begin to envision their home office when they fill out All-Star Desk's home office checklist, which asks such questions as: Is your home your primary office? Do you share your home office space? It addresses seating for guests as well as electrical outlet and phone jack requirements. Once a customer understands his or her office's functions, the form begins to come together.

And when it comes to design, All-Star Desk's options are vast. Offering products from Lane, Hekman, Paoli, Herman Miller, Indiana Desk, HON and Bassett, All-Star Desk has styles and prices for nearly every home-office shopper's needs. Their 178-page free color catalogue featuring models in oak, cherry, and mahogany, as well as contemporary metals and laminates, further expands a customer's choices of quality furniture.

Their service, selection and expanse of knowledge set All-Star Desk apart from the mass-merchandisers. You can visit this premier choice for home office furniture at 37816 Ford Rd., just west of Newburgh, in Westland, or visit their website for more information: www.allstardesk.com.



Ron McKelvey works on a computer repair at Motor City Micro, Belleville.

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program works is because the instructors have plenty of contact with a student's parents and teachers. "We're more than tutors. We're going to the schools and meeting with the parents. We're in constant contact," Dail says. In fact, every six weeks, the center's instructors meet with the student's teachers.

"When students leave Sylvan, we want all the gaps and weaknesses filled in and strengthened so they become good independent learners," Dail says.

Sylvan Learning Center in Belleville opened in August, and since then, its six state certified teachers have been working with some 50 students.

"A lot of them get down about going to school and they start to hate it," says Dail. "But we get to see them change. We get to see things start clicking for them."

The corner stone of the program is the curriculum Sylvan Learning Centers established. "We're here to help kids. We want to help them grow academically," she adds. "We definitely have the desire and the heart to help kids learn and Sylvan has got the method."

Visit the center at 10804 Belleville Road, near the Farmer Jack on the 94-Service Drive, or call (734) 699-6800.

Motor City, from page 10

tomers," he says.

Customers are still primarily drawn to Motor City Micro for one very simple reason: price. "Basically, our prices are pretty competitive," McKelvey says. "And our printer supplies, like toner cartridges, are always lower than the big stores."

McKelvey has always offered these benefits to his customers, and now, he can offer even more—internet service. Motor City Micro is now a local carrier of Flashnet, the largest independently owned internet service provider in the country.

The major benefit in dealing with an independently owned provider is simple: "They don't have stockholders to answer to," says McKelvey. "If America On Line decides to revamp their system and the stockholders say, 'No,' they can't upgrade. They have to make profits. But Flashnet can take those profits and put them toward upgrades."

The same can be said of McKelvey's small business. Even if flexibility and extra time on his part doesn't make much sense "on the books," it makes a lot of sense to his loyal customers.

Visit Motor City Micro at 885 Sumpter Road, Belleville, or call (734) 697-7292.



All-Star Desk helps customers put it all together in their home offices, and tops everything off with a wide variety of accessories, lamps and globes.

many families.

"We are all trained to give respect to the residents and their families through our actions and words," said Whitt. "We treat each resident as if they are our own family members. The staff has said that at different times, they stop and think before they act, because that [resident] could be their own loved one sitting there."

Whitt says the center's difficulty, however, is keeping enough staff.

The competition to find and keep good health care workers is fierce, but MHCC is taking major steps to keep up with and beat the competitors. The biggest change came when the center was purchased by Mariner Post-Acute Network, the country's third largest nursing care network.

New CNA program graduates, as well as all licensed health care workers are more than welcome to apply at this equal opportunity employer. And when you consider the constant training this facility provides, that's one benefit many prospective employees are sure to appreciate.

"They [Mariner] are always looking out for the employees, making things better for them," Whitt says. The company is expanding its benefits and compensation package, and continually provides morale-boosting recognition.

"When employees come here, we expect them and want them to be here for the long-term," says Whitt. And she adds that there is no shortage of dedicated employees who have been with the center for 15, 20, even 30 years. In fact, Whitt grins ear to ear when she shares the story of 30-year employee Gail Liles, who will retire this year.

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wide. Its goal at Hamlin Place Estates is to offer quality, affordable housing especially for today's working, middle-income families.

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All applicants are carefully screened and must pass a criminal background check. Manager Ricardo Palacios said the criminal check is one of the many screening processes applicants will go through.

Applicants should not, however, be intimidated by the credit check. "We're very liberal on that issue because we don't deny people who have had credit problems," he said. He explains that they can still qualify, providing they can document they are working with their creditors and are on the right track, paying off their past obligations.

The company is also very lenient regarding employment history, and applicants must only have been at their current jobs for a minimum of six weeks.

Palacios says that while the screening process and paper work may turn some prospective applicants away, for those who are diligent and complete the appropriate steps, the rewards are well worth it. For a limited time only, Hamlin Place Estates is also offering a move-in special. In addition to reasonable rent and a low, \$200 deposit, new residents will also receive their second month's rent free.

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mill. After the lunch dishes have been cleared away, and the dinner hour is long-gone this stylish little pub really heats up, with dancing and disc jockeys and, in the very near future, live bands. The Library Sports Pub & Grill takes reservations—even on weekends—and will happily host large parties. Their hours are 11 a.m. until 2 a.m., Monday through Saturday and noon until 2 a.m. on Sunday. They're located at 35230 Central City Parkway, just behind Hudson's at the Westland Mall. Call (734) 421-2250.

computer lab and internet club open to the public for a nominal fee, and a practice lab for students.

"We pride ourselves on customer service," says Shingleton, and with ETD growing and expanding continuously, they'll continue the same high level of service that professionals in southeast Michigan have come to expect.

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make the rest of her dream come true, as well. She said she would really like to move from her Detroit home and settle down in the Wayne area. It's close to her church community, says the six-year member of Beth Immanuel Church of God and Christ in Romulus, and most of all, "The people here are just so nice," she says.

"It reminds me of the little town I grew up in," Jamison says. Originally from a small town in southern Ontario, Jamison likes the quiet, friendly atmosphere she found for her new business' home.

Jamison said her customers have been very happy with her selection. The difference between her store and a very large bookstore not dedicated to Christian material, is selection.

"You just can't find the same kind of variety in a larger store," Jamison says. And if she doesn't carry the item, with a few keystrokes on her computer, she can special order it.

By month's end, Jamison will also offer a church bulletin service and copier service.

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And behind the scenes is a family, as well. The restaurant's new owner, Nick Gjolaj, and his three brothers, are hard at work, preparing homemade soups and daily specials.

Gjolaj recently bought the pub after a successful run in a popular Bloomfield restaurant and his brothers, and manager Holly Hammill came with

him, bringing their friendliness and expertise with them.

Second only to family is the food. The daily specials include a half-sandwich and homemade soup luncheon, a generous favorite at a reasonable \$3.99 price. And speaking of generous, every Saturday and Sunday, customers can fill up on the Burger-Burger special from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. And that's burger with a capital B. That's one-half pound of fresh ground beef. "I would never serve frozen," says Gjolaj.

Chicken lovers rave about the pub's Chicken a la Pita special, says Ham-

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Nick Gjolaj and his crew at the Library Sports Pub & Grill: a family behind the scenes serves families in the dining room.

Professor PC at ETD



Coming soon! Professor PC computer learning center will offer intensive three-day classes.

Local job seekers can now take advantage of even more resources at ETD Staffing Service in Wayne. This unique training and placement service will soon be site of Professor PC, a computer lab and classroom center.

"We call ourselves a one-stop resource," says Tobi Shingleton, ETD's marketing director.

Professor PC was born out of necessity. The ETD Staffing Service came in contact with many job seekers with diverse skills, but some needed training in particular computer programs, such as Windows '98 or Microsoft Excel.

Certainly classes are available through continuing education programs or community colleges, but students must wait for a new semester to begin, then attend six, eight or even 16

weeks of classes. And anyone who has ever sought work knows when opportunity knocks, you can't wait to answer the door.

So, Professor PC will offer affordable, intensive, three-day programs, at a variety of times and days, to meet nearly anyone's schedule. For now, training programs will include classes in Microsoft Word, Microsoft Access, Internet Basics, Computer Concepts, Windows '98 and Microsoft Excel, but Shingleton says, "The sky's the limit."

As new programs become available, we will work to get instructors in here immediately to train people in these programs."

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& DEALS



MICHIGAN COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS

Westland Eagle, Canton Eagle, Wayne Eagle, Belleville Enterprise,
Romulus Roman, Inkster Ledger Star, Eyewitness

'99

NOW SHOWING

'99

1999 S-10



AS LOW AS
\$98* Mo.

36 MO. GMAC LEASE

122 S-10s AVAILABLE

1999 CAVALIER



AS LOW AS
\$122* Mo.

36 MO. GMAC LEASE

95 CAVALIERS AVAILABLE

1999 VENTURE



AS LOW AS
\$206* Mo.

36 MO. GMAC LEASE

70 VENTURES AVAILABLE

1999 BLAZER



AS LOW AS
\$212* Mo.

36 MO. GMAC LEASE

58 BLAZERS AVAILABLE

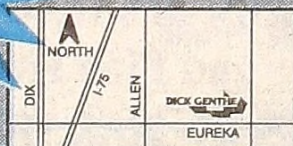
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AS LOW AS
.90%

DICK GENTHE
CHEVROLET

15600 EUREKA RD. • SOUTHGATE
1 1/2 Miles East of Southland Mall

734-283-3400

REBATES
UP TO
\$2,500



*Leases based on GM's pricing for eligible GM employees & family members. Payments and total due at signing include 10% down, however exclude taxes, title, license fees and insurance for closed-end Smart Lease. All Chevrolet national and regional cap. cost reductions included in payment. Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear and 20¢ a mile over 36,000 miles. Total due at lease inception: S-10 \$1,535, Blazer \$2,786.37, Venture \$2,509.40, Silverado \$2,021.08, Lumina \$2,354.70, Cavalier \$1,615.60. Changes in programs from GM may affect price. See dealer for details.

Not responsible for print errors.

Classified

M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES: THURSDAY EDITION: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday • SUNDAY EDITION: 1:00 p.m. **FRIDAY 729-3300**

4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

TWO CEMETARY lots, Knollwood Memorial Park. Spaces 1 & 2, Section 600, 1299 Ridge Rd., Plymouth, MI. \$1,200 for both. 734-941-2678

6. Legal-Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at 11:00 am at J & M Towing, 8964 Inkster Road, Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:

1984 Dodge Caravan
2B4FK15CXER142036
1997 Dodge Intrepid 4 dr.
2B3HD46F4VH658807
1997 Ford Ranger PU
1FTCR10A7VUD24967
1994 Dodge Intrepid 4 dr.

1B3HD56T9RF285833
1986 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FABP33J9GW262381
1985 Chrysler Laser 2 dr.
1C3BA54E5FG320654
1988 Mercury Cougar 2 dr.
1M3BM6045JH706840
1992 Eagle Talon 2 dr.
4E3CS54U1NE070272
1984 Olds Cutlass 4 dr.
1G3AR69A1EM459501
1989 Honda LX 4 dr.
1HGCA5530KA034674
1986 Dodge Lancer 4 dr.
1B3BX68K3GN239618
1987 Mercury Sable 4 dr.
1MEBM53U2HG644805
1988 Chevy Camaro 2 dr.
1G1FP21E4JL178031
1987 Ford Aerostar
1FMCA11U5HZA77063
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, January 27, 1999 at 9:00 am, at Crova's Towing, 36573 Grant, Romulus, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicles will be held:

1989 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FAPP9195KW116327
1988 Dodge Ram Van
2B6HB23Y6JK175996
1993 Buick Skylark 2 dr.
1G4NV14N7PC276442
1982 Mercury Marquis 4 dr.

1MEBP83F4CZ638396
1978 Chrysler Newport 2 dr.
CL23N8C157451
1984 Ford Tempo 4 dr.
1FABP22RXEK273248
1985 Pontiac 6000 Wagon
2G2AF35X7F1213524
1988 Dodge Shadow 4 dr.
1B3CS48D2JN327690
1993 Ford F-150 PU
1FTEF15YXPLA54715
1990 Ford Probe 2 dr.
1ZVPT21U3L5113027
1985 Pontiac 6000 4 dr.
2G2AF19X0F9701276
1987 Mercury Marquis 4 dr.

2MEBM74F0HX655890
1984 Plymouth Horizon 4 dr.
1P3BM18C7ED321180
1984 Buick 4 dr.
1G4AP69Y7EH910695
1988 Pontiac Grand Am 2 dr.

1G2NE14USJC710158
1991 Nissan Sentra 2 dr.
1N4EB32A6MC712241
1985 Ford LTD 4 dr.
2FABP43F2FX153202
1987 Buick Century 4 dr.
1G4AL51RHT422082
1990 Pontiac Grand Am 2 dr.

1G2NE14U6LC343039
1990 Ford Probe 2 dr.
1ZVPT20C8L5127000
1987 Ford Tempo 4 dr.
1FABP36X5HK110770
1984 Plymouth Voyager Van

2P4FH51G8ER131469
1983 Chevy Caprice Wagon
1G1AN35H2DX123102
1997 Dodge Van
2B4FP2532VR390209
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9. Lost & Found

FOUND: 1-13-99, Willis area, Boxer/Rottweiler Mix, brindle color, has collar, no tags. 734-421-1223.

FOUND; FEMALE, long haired white cat w/large black/brown spots. De clawed, extremely friendly. Vicinity Belleville/Ecorse Road area. Seeking owner for approx. 3 months. Must find original owners or a new home. 734-697-4166.

LOST, WHITE Boxer, female, 10 months old, Wayne/Wick Rd area. 734-941-3955.

32. Help Wanted

"NOW OPEN" QWIK PARK

Looking for candidates to be part of an exciting team in our new 24 hr. airport parking facility, with smiling faces, friendly service, committed to do the best job.

*All shifts available
*Full and part time
*Shuttle drivers
*Cashiers
*Dispatchers

Accepting application at QWIK PARK
7782 Merriman Rd.
Romulus, MI.

\$PICK & PACK\$

No exp. req., Wayne area. Call now at: 248-646-7660

ADMINISTRATOR

For property management co., office experience preferred. 313-715-6723.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/RECEPTIONIST

Growing automotive supplier seeks min. 2 years of office support exp. Multi task position. MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint desired. \$9-13/hr. Room for advancement. No Fee.

Personnel Unlimited
(734) 542-0400
(734) 542-1171 (fax)

AUTO SALES

If you are a positive career minded person who is ready to move up to one of the areas largest volume dealers, this is your opportunity. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Great pay plan and benefits. Positions available in new and used sales. Call Mike Canu, 734-429-8857, Briarwood Ford.

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32. Help Wanted

The Best Opportunities Under The Sun



Wouldn't you love to find the kind of job that pays you for doing what you enjoy? Something that offers you the opportunity to work outdoors and keep a flexible schedule? Something that'll reward you for putting in extra time? And offer you advancement potential? Then you'll love to hear about TruGreen-ChemLawn.

Lawn Care Specialist

Here, you'll be a part of the team that provides our customers with the highest quality lawn care in America. We'll count on your ability to work independently, responsibly, and well with people. Related experience is a plus. In return, we offer a competitive base salary, performance-based incentives, a solid benefits package, training, and advancement opportunities.



For immediate consideration, apply in person at 22260 Pennsylvania Taylor, MI (3/4 East of Telegraph) and made a living doing what you enjoy. EOE.

32. Help Wanted

ROUTE SALES POSITION

A tremendous demand for our products and service has created a need to add to our route systems staff.

Qualified candidates can expect to earn \$30,000 - \$60,000 annually. Enjoy a complete benefit package including, profit sharing, medical and life insurance, dental insurance, vacations, performance bonus, advancement opportunities and more.

As a leader in frozen food sales, Schwan's Ice Cream and Fine Foods manufactures and sells over 300 frozen food products through a home delivery system.

All applicants must be able to work independently and be self motivated. Experience in sales or customer service helpful but not required. We offer an in depth training program.

Schwan's is currently hiring for Southeast Michigan areas.

For an interview, call 1-800-336-7569 or fax a resume to 517-264-9853. Refer to ad #117E. EOE.

Schwan's Ice Cream and Fine Foods



To Place Your Classified Call 729-3300

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Organized, caring individual needed to provide administrative support at our rehabilitation outpatient center. Friendly, informal setting. Must be sensitive to people with disabilities. Your proficiency in Word, Excel, and MS Access and good office management skills make you the ideal candidate. Competitive salary, excellent benefits including 401K. Fax resume to Special Tree Rehabilitation System (734) 942-8727 or email spectree@urbancom.net.

ATTENTION, TRAINED direct care workers. Hiring assistant managers, med coordinators, and midnight shift openings. Call Sabrina, 734-748-2592.

BUS DRIVERS

We are hiring school bus drivers for morning and afternoon routes.

- *\$10.25/Hr Starting pay
- *Must be 21 or older
- *Pass physical and drug test
- *Flexible schedules
- *Must have good driving record
- *Free training

Call 734-699-5100 btwn 9 a.m. & 4 p.m. or apply in person at Van Buren Public Schools, 301 Davis St., Belleville, MI E.O.E. M/F

ASSISTANT WAREHOUSE MANAGER (2nd & 3rd Shifts)

Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing corporation providing premium logistic & warehouse services, has immediate openings for experienced warehouse professional @ our new warehouse located in Romulus. We seek two experienced individuals possessing:

- *excellent communication/supervisory skills
- *computer skills (Lotus-Excel-Word a plus)
- *experience in multiple task scheduling
- *safety team work oriented (OSHA regs)
- *desire to initiate continuous improvement
- *interest in advancement & working in a fast paced environment (prior trucking and/or logistics experience a plus, but not required)

Bay Logistics offers an excellent wage/benefits package commensurate with experience. (Qualified candidates need only respond).

Fax resume in confidence to (734)729-7930, Attention: General Manager - Bay Logistics

AVON PRODUCTS

Start A Home-Based Business. Work Flexible Hours. Enjoy Unlimited Earnings. Call Toll Free (888) 561-2866.

AUTO DEALERSHIP is in need of a Switchboard Operator. Willing to train. Benefits. Apply within, Atchinson Ford, ask for Sandra, 9800 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI or call 734-699-9161.

CENA AND LICENSED NURSE

Winner of '98 Governor's Quality Care Award

GILBERT RESIDENCE RETIREMENT HOME

Enjoy pleasant working conditions, peers and benefits. Positions available for CENA and Licensed Nurse. Come see us at 203 S. Huron in Ypsilanti or call Mary Robinnette, DON, or Mr. Raupp ADM, at 734-482-9498 for an appt.

CENA

The Advance Nursing Center is taking applications for full time position on afternoon and midnight shifts. New wages and benefit package. Call for appt. 313-278-7272.

CARING INDIVIDUALS NEEDED

If you're caring, flexible and willing to learn, you'll like working at Special Tree. Midnight shifts available at a 6 bed residential facility on Tyler Road in Belleville.

Provide, direct and restorative care for leading brain injury provider. Great opportunity for students.

- *\$7.75-\$8/hr.
- *Excellent benefits soon after start
- *Career path available
- *Previous experience required
- *Nice clients, families and environment

CALL NOW TO APPLY
734-942-0400

CLEANER WANTED
For apt. community. Part time. \$8 per hour. Call Michelle. 734-729-4550.

CLEANERS NEEDED

Growing janitorial contractor has several positions available, part time evenings, 1 full time day opening-in Canton. Good pay and benefits. Call anytime to apply. Randcom, 313-359-3512 E.O.E.

DCA

Group home openings for afternoons and midnights. Valid Drivers license, paid training, competitive wages and benefits. Call Tary, 313-581-3019 or Frances, 734-663-5637.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Canton and Belleville Group Homes need caring staff to serve developmentally disabled adults. \$7.25 per hour. 734-981-9328, 734-699-6543 or 734-699-3808.

DIRECT CARE

To work in AIS facility. All shifts available. Full & part time. Must be 18 years or older and have a valid drivers license and high school diploma or equivalent. 313-537-9058 Redford area, 313-584-7118 Dearborn area, 734-699-2122, Belleville area.

DIRECT CARE WORKERS needed for clean organized group homes, in Romulus, Westland, Inkster and Woodhaven. All shifts available with benefits. Will train. Call 734-722-2221.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Wanted, trained. Please call 942-1010.

DIRECT CARE WORKER, certification preferred, no lifting. 734-722-6462, 8am-6pm.

DJ'S LOUNGE WANTED:

*Bartenders
*Waitresses
721-2630 or 34830 Michigan Ave., Wayne

DRIVER

Seeking a part time driver for our pick-ups and deliveries. Must be able to be on call with a flexible work schedule between the hours of 7:30a thru 4:00p, Mon.-Fri. Must have a good driving record and be able to lift up to 60 lbs. Ideal position for a retiree seeking an opportunity to stay busy. Approximately 20-25 hours per week, physical exam with drug test required. Interested candidates should apply in person between the hours of 7:30a-3:00p, Mon.-Fri. at Prestolite Beech Electric, 2801 S. Beech Daly Rd., Dearborn Hgts., MI 48125.

EOE

EXPREIENCED AUTOMOTIVE shop assistant and tech needed. Must have lube & tire install experience. Must be willing to learn & earn. We offer training & benefits. Call Canton Firestone, 734-459-0777.

FRIENDLY ENERGETIC People to work in group home. Will train. \$7.25 to start, full benefits. 728-2821 or 697-8339.

DRIVER EDUCATION Instructor for teens. Must be certified. 734-425-1700.

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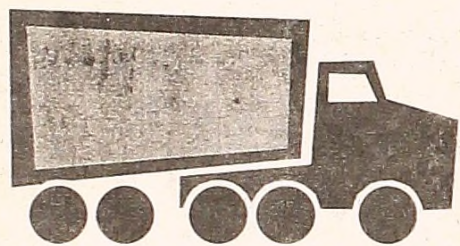
Romulus area. CDL/A License required. \$8 per hour to start with \$500 minimum guaranteed. 248-559-7744.

DRIVERS PRIVATE FLEET/ LOCAL

(3) Class A CDL Drivers needed for January start up. High hourly rate, benefits, Ryder Equipment and home daily for Mon.-Fri. operation. Minimum 1 yr. experience and clean driving record. Contact CPC, 1-800-274-3750, 8:30-4:30 Mon.-Fri. for interview.

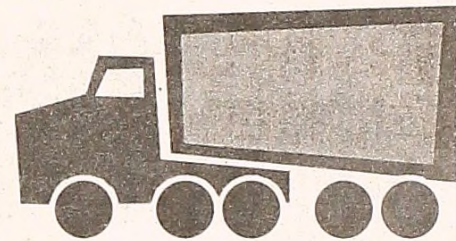
EARN \$12/HR

Are you one of those crazy people who love to clean? We do residential cleaning & need a few good people. Train at \$7/hr, \$9/hr after training, \$10 after 3 months, plus \$2/hr performance bonus. Day time/part time, Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Must have car. 734-973-8937.



Drivers

Home Daily



Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing company providing premium logistics & warehouse services, has immediate openings for qualified CDL-A truck drivers for a shuttle operation from a customer location to our new warehouse. When hired, you will enjoy:

- *Set schedule
- *Good Pay & Benefits package
- *Excellent Work environment.

Apply in person Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm @

Bay Logistics

36555 Ecorse Road • Romulus, MI

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NIGHT AUDITOR, experience helpful, competitive wages. Apply in person, Livonia Super 8 Motel, 28512 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI EOE.

NOW ACCEPTING applications for Extra Special Senior Care (personal care), full/part time. Apply in person in American House, 1660 Venoy, Westland or call 467-6031.

MANAGER

If you have experience in the Restaurant, Hotel, Convention Center, Retail or other fast paced service industries, this is an ideal position for you! We are a nationwide service company seeking Managers for its operations in the Westland area. The ideal candidate we are seeking will be self driven, maintain high expectations in work standards and possess the personality and determination to meet or exceed our customers' expectations. The candidate will have the ability to run all phases of a business, customer service, operations, P&L responsibility. Personnel motivation. Strong organization and entrepreneurial skills are expected. Unlimited growth and opportunity are available to the right person in this fast growth industry. We offer a competitive base salary with total compensation in the upper \$20k range, EOE. Qualified candidates please submit resume and salary history to:

SMS, Inc./CS-94
1321 Murfreesboro Rd.
Ste. 720
Nashville, TN 37217
Fax: (615) 399-1438

\$299 MOVES YOU IN!

Spacious 1, 2 and 3 BR apartments. 1 BR starting at \$565, 2 BR starting at \$645. 6 month lease available.

WAYNE FOREST APARTMENTS

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BELLEVILLE, VERY desirable 1 BR apt., heat furnished, off street parking, cat O.K. 483-1521.

INKSTER, OAKLAND MANOR Apartments. Large 1 BR, newly remodeled. Only 1 left! \$425 monthly! Special \$800 to move in. 561-0782.

WAYNE \$650 MOVES YOU IN

To our nice 2 BR apartments. Some newly decorated available. Most utilities paid. Call 722-8712.

WAYNE, NEAR Wayne Rd., nice 1 BR. Heat, water, appl. incl. No pets. \$430/mo. Call 561-9818.

WE ARE CLOSER THAN YOU THINK!

(Just N. of I-96)

Various full and part time positions available in

RN's
CENA's
LPN's
***CENA's**

Apply or fax resume to:
Middlebelt Health Care
14900 Middlebelt
Livonia, MI 48154
FAX: 734-425-4327
EOE

PARTS SALES

Peterbilt Truck Dealer expanding to Romulus area seeks Outside Parts Sales-person. Salary plus commission. Benefits include 401K, Blue Cross, Dental. Call Parts Manager for appointment.
REEFER PETERBILT
888-852-8300

REG. NURSE

Part time, 20/hrs per week at our group home. No scheduled weekends/holidays. Self directed work team, Competitive wage/supportive staff. 734-722-2221.

NORWAYNE, NEW management fourplex, remodeled. 2 BR. \$450/mo, plus \$450 deposit. 313-271-3483.

OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS

Sales Associates
Waterbeds/Futons

High energy, positive attitude team, team players. We offer full and part time positions with generous commission, bonus and benefits. Redford and Garden City locations. Experience in sales and customer service preferred. Will train right person. Call Mike Meltzer, M-F, 12 noon to 6 p.m. 313-535-6622.

WATERBED SHOWROOM

POSTAL JOBS TO \$18.35/HR.

Includes benefits. No experience. For application and exam info., call 1-800-813-3585, ext. 3910, 8am-7pm, 7 days. fds, inc.

LUMBER SORTERS and nailers needed in Romulus area for outdoor work. \$6.70/hr with overtime, chance to advance. 248-559-7744.

PRINTING PLANT In the City of Wayne is looking for Inserters to work on our inserting machine as well as hand inserting. Also in search of a Pre-Press Strip Up person. Please call Victor at 734-641-7236.

H.V.A.C. AND Appliance technicians and trainees needed. Must have good driving record. Company pays insurance, 401K, vacation and holiday pay. Good wage. Apply at Maintenance One Inc., 42400 Ecorse Rd., Belleville. 1-800-367-7199.

HELP!! SEEKING all sports fans. FBMC is looking for full/part time help cleaning up during and after Basketball games of EMU New Convocation Center. Hours flexible. We will work around your school schedule. For interviews call 734-466-4000; Mon-Fri, 9-5. Retiree welcome.

HELPER WANTED for Heating Contractor in Canton area. Part time or full time avail. Some exp. helpful. Call 734-981-0265, please leave message.

32. Help Wanted

Sales and Service

- NO COLD CALLING!
- NO PROSPECTING!

Established Beverage Company has full time entry level position opening in the Plymouth Area. Looking for self-motivated individual with excellent communication skills, basic computer data entry and ability to work in a fast paced environment, answering in-bound customer service and sales calls.

Benefits include: Hourly wage plus commissions
Medical, Dental, Life
Insurance 401 K and More

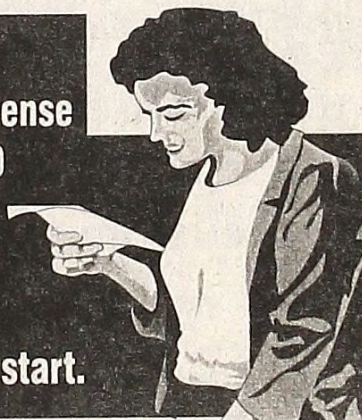
Send work history: Sales and Service #11
P.O. Box 700713
Plymouth, MI 48170

Or Fax: 734-416-3810

32. Help Wanted

DIRECT CARE WORKER

- ◎ MUST BE 18
- ◎ Must have a valid drivers license
- ◎ High School Diploma, or GED
- ◎ Training provided
- ◎ Flexible Hours
- ◎ Benefits
- ◎ Wages from \$7.25-\$7.50 to start.



Canton (734) 451-9526
Canton (734) 397-6939
Northville (248) 344-8728
W. Bloomfield (248) 788-2884
Milford (248) 685-8216
Holly (248) 634-1499
Canton (734) 844-7128

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Call Express Today!!!

Many light industrial positions require steel-toes or work boots. Much of our work is long-term to direct hire. Free computer training is available for qualified clerical candidates.

CURRENT OPENINGS INCLUDE:

Food Services (Free lunch)	Romulus (Busline)	\$6.50	All Shifts!
Food Services (Weekends only)	Romulus (Busline)	\$6.50	All Shifts!
Machine Operators (Plastics)	Belleville	\$7.60	All Shifts!
File Clerk--Attn to detail	Romulus	\$6.60	1st Shift
Warehouse (Load & Unload)	Canton	\$7.50+ OT	2nd & 3rd Shifts
Machine Operators (Steel-toe)	Belleville	\$7.00	All Shifts
Warehouse/Assembly (Bus-Line)	Wayne/Romulus	\$6.50+	All Shifts
Accts. Payable (Data Entry)	Livonia	\$9.00+	1st Shift
Data Entry (Excel & Word)	Wayne	\$8.00+	1st Shift
Assembly (Heavy Lifting)	Belleville	\$7.00+	All Shifts
Experienced Secretarial	Taylor, Wayne, Romulus	\$10.00+	1st Shift
Data Entry	Romulus	\$7.50	1st & 2nd Shifts
Sort & Staple (No Exp. needed)	Romulus	\$6.60	1st & 2nd Shifts
Material Handlers (Union)	Canton, Belleville	\$7.50	All Shifts
Admin. Mgr. (MS Office)	Dearborn	\$15.00	1st Shift
Receptionists-Multilines & Computer	Westland/Plymouth	\$9.00+	1st Shift
Clerical Assistant (MS Office)	Canton	\$10.00	1st Shift
Hi-lo (Licensed)	Westland	\$8.00	All Shifts

CALL NOW and tell us what jobs interest you. We'll set a time for you to come to our office and join the EXPRESS FAMILY!
WAYNE (734)467-545 • FAX: (734)467-1638

EXPRESS
PERSONNEL SERVICES

To Place Your Classified Call 729-3300

DRIVERS/ SWITCHERS **HOME DAILY**

Bay Logistics, a fast growing and progressive company providing premium warehouse services to the auto industry, seeks 4 qualified CDL-A drivers for a short shuttle operation from local customer plant to our new warehouse. When hired, you will enjoy:
*Set Schedule *Good Pay & Benefits package
*Excellent Work Environment. Apply in person, Sat. 8am-3pm or Mon.-Fri. 8am-4pm at:
BAY LOGISTICS
36555 Ecorse Road
Romulus, MI

FULL AND Part time drivers wanted. CDL, M-F, local. \$8.50 to start. \$9.50 in 90 days. Insurance available. In Wayne, 721-5550.

GENERAL LABOR TRUCK HELPER

New local private fleet requires 2 driver helpers for Mon.-Fri. delivery operation. Excellent hourly rate, benefits. Physical and Drug Screen required. Contact CPC 8:30 to Noon for interview, 1-800-274-3750.

FULL AND Part time drivers wanted. CDL, M-F, local. \$8.50 to start. \$9.50 in 90 days. Insurance available. In Wayne, 721-5550.

GROUP HOME

Workers needed. Good driving record. Good moral character, benefits. Competitive salary. Call 734-728-8797.

JANITORIAL

Part time days in the Westland area. \$6.50 to start. Benefits available. Call 1-888-479-6725.

LEASING AGENT. Company in need of person with strong communication and organizational skills. Computer knowledge a plus. Must have at least 1 years experience. Full time w/benefits. Fax resume to 734-729-2351.

LIGHT ASSEMBLY and Hi-low work. Competitive pay, 40 hr. wk., no week-ends. Room for advancement. Met Pak Specialties Inc., 41775 Ecorse Rd., Suite 200, Belleville, MI 48111 or call 734-946-2612, ask for Terry Haner.

LPN

Part time Position on the 7-3 shift and part time position on the 11-7 shift. New wage package. Call 313-278-7272 for appointment.

GENERAL OFFICE HELP WANTED

Dependable, responsible person needed to do filing, typing and general office work. Please apply in person, 1647 Inkster Rd., Garden City.

JANITOR-RV dealership needs full time janitor, detailing RV's, building, maintenance and grounds. Rapid advancement for right person. Apply in person: H.W. Motor Homes, Inc., 5390 Belleville Rd., Canton, 734-397-0101.

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